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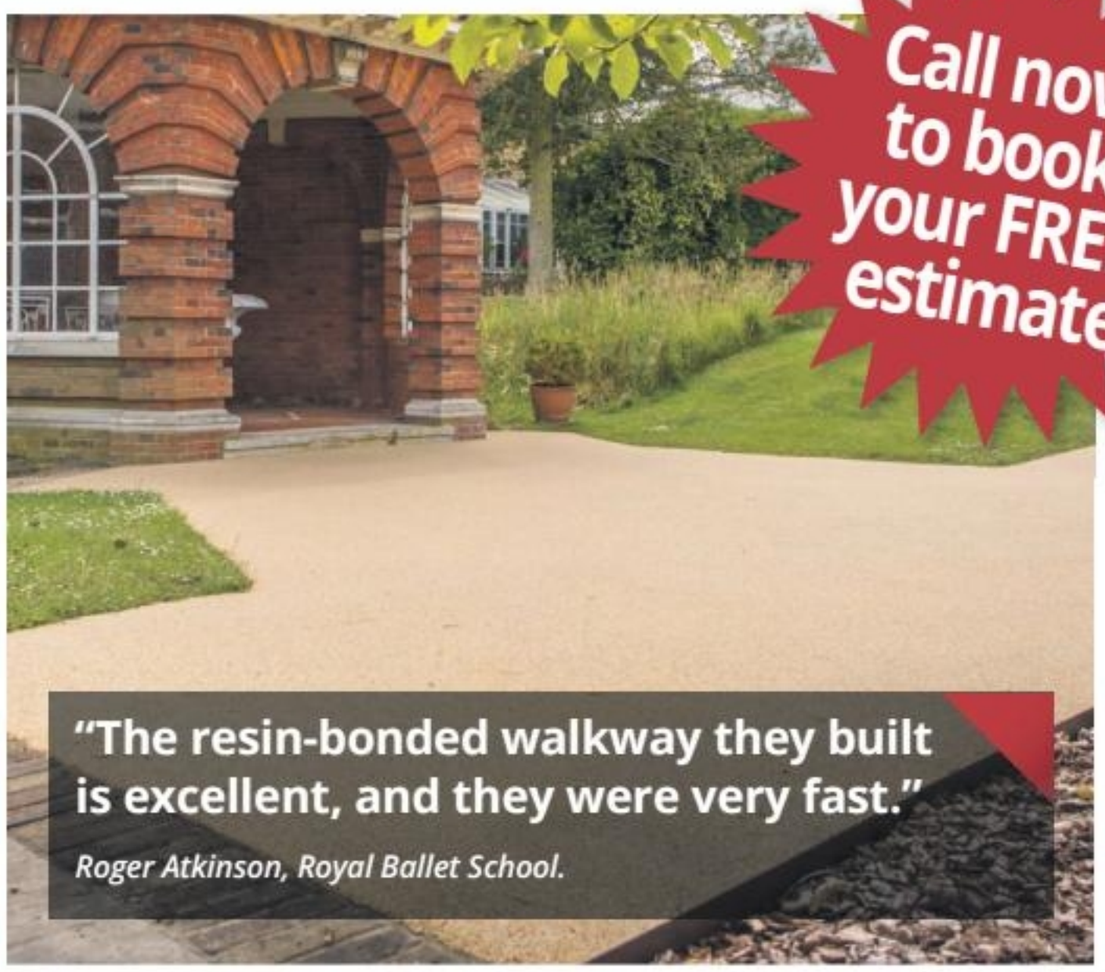
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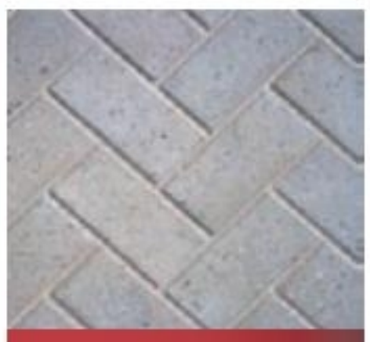
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Leisure centre is a good fit – community backs plans

By Eva Astreinidou

PLANS to build an £18.8million leisure centre in Wantage could be completed as soon as 2020 after receiving strong support from the community.

More than 80 per cent of residents in the Vale of White Horse who participated in a consultation last month backed the proposals for the new centre at Mably Way.

Now, the council will be moving forward with the plans and expects to have a planning application ready for submission in early 2018, with the aim of opening the centre in 2020.

The new centre will be located next to the A417 and will help meet the growing demand for leisure facilities in the area.

Cllr Charlotte Dickson, cabinet member for leisure at Vale, said: "We received a great response to our consultation and I'm delighted to see that the vast majority support our proposal for a new leisure centre."

Eighty four per cent of those responding to the survey backed the proposal, with 70 per cent agreeing that Mably Way was a suitable location.

The council hopes to help meet the increasing demand for leisure facilities, with thousands of new homes expected to be built in the district by 2031 at sites such as Grove Airfield and Crab Hill.

The budget to deliver the new centre will be £18.8m.

The Vale will fund the entire project upfront, but as new housing developments are built locally the council will receive significant contributions towards this cost from developers.

An image of how the new leisure centre, which has received considerable backing, could look

Running the marathon is a pushchair-over

Picture: Julian Moore

A mother-of-two running with a buggy has smashed a second world record.

Jessica Bruce completed the Abingdon marathon on Sunday in an impressive 3:22:05 while pushing a double buggy with her children Daniel and Emilia inside.

The runner outdid herself, yet again having previously broken a Guinness World Record in 2015 for pushing a single buggy with a time of 3:17:52.

The specific running buggy with the children in adds up to around 30kg.

Around 800 runners took part in the Abingdon marathon.

The first man home was Tom Charles from Trafford Athletics Club in a time of 2:29:30, while the women's race was won by Hilary Mott from Cheltenham and County Harriers in 2:49:52.

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Improved bus lanes and cycle route for busy road

By Samantha McGregor

IMPROVEMENT plans to a busy major route into Oxford city centre have been given a multi-million pound boost.

Oxfordshire County Council has secured £5million from the Department for Transport's national productivity investment fund, which will be used to make significant cycle and public transport improvements in congested Botley Road a reality.

The Botley Road project aims to improve the stretch of road between Binsey Lane and Eynsham Road for pedestrians, cyclists and buses.

In total the project will cost almost £7m – the extra cash has been secured through developer funding and other grants. Plans include creating a dedicated cycle super route and better bus lanes to speed up journeys.

Footpaths will be upgraded and there will be more pedestrian crossings.

Cllr Yvonne Constance, the county council's cabinet member for transport, said: "This is excellent news as it will help deliver another element of the Oxford Transport Strategy and deliver the kind of sustainable transport improvements that will please a great many people and make for far easier journeys into the city.

"The scheme ticks a number of boxes as cyclists, pedestrians and bus users will benefit.

"The local community should also see an improvement in air quality when everything is in place and being used and, for traffic that still has to use the road, journeys should be easier."

The council also want to reduce the number of private vehicles using the road and encourage more journeys by bus, bicycle and on foot to improve air quality along the route.

The funding will also pay to resurface the road and the installation of 'Smart City' sensors to enable the collection and transmission of a range of traffic and travel information.

Detailed design work will now take place before a consultation on the final plans.

A date has yet to be set for the work to take place, but the funding will be released over two years from 2018.

Student in running to be best in UK

A FORMER Abingdon & Witney College student is set to battle is out for a national award.

Kirsty Newman, of Chipping Norton, is one of three vying to be crowned the Young Student of the Year.

The Association of Colleges awards highlight exceptional achievement and celebrate successes of college students.

Kirsty, who completed a two-year diploma in Early Years Education and Care at the college's Witney campus, has already won the college's student of the year award.

She said: "I'm very pleased to have received this nomination, it recognises all the hard work I put into studying for my Level 3 Diploma in Early Years, and having to balance learning with all the other things that were happening in my life."

Kirsty is now at Oxford Brookes University studying for a degree in primary education.

College principal Di Batchelor said: "Kirsty has done fantastically well in receiving this nomination from the AoC and we're all very proud of her.

"We'll all have our fingers crossed for Kirsty in November."

The winner will be announced at the AoC conference dinner on November 14.

InBrief

Knife-wielding thief raids newsagents

A MAN holding a five-inch long knife demanded money from staff at a newsagents in Banbury.

Officers have now released CCTV images in connection with the armed robbery.

A man entered Martin McColl's Newsagents in Orchard Way at about 5pm on Monday.

He then walked up to the till and demanded money while holding the knife.

The female cashier handed over a quantity of cash before the offender left the store in an unknown direction.

Investigating officer, PC Rosie Sabin said: "I want to speak to the man in these CCTV images as I believe he may have vital information about the incident."

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Sleigh2Give will deliver a bundle of gifts and meet patients and their parents.

Speaking about this year's appeal, founder Andy Baker said: "It will sure be an emotional visit but filled with joy and cheers to lift spirits and smiles."

The charity has already received a tremendous boost, with the team at Didcot's Changing Lives donating £2,700 worth of gifts to this year's appeal.

The charity is hoping to collect new toys and gifts for boys and girls of all ages.

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In 2016 the charity received more than 3,000 donations thanks to support and generosity from schools, supermarket customers, companies and individuals.

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Awards cheer for group tackling teens drinking

By George Welch

AN alcohol awareness group will be raising their glasses after amassing three national awards for tackling underage drinking in south Oxfordshire.

The Wantage and Grove Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) won the honours for a series of activities tackling excessive drinking, including themed flyers, giving advice at local events and an 'alcohol action day' at King Alfred's Academy.

King Alfred pupil Jacob Creed also won a competition to have his stencil sprayed in chalk in locations across the towns.

There has been a 28 per cent decrease in the number of incidents of underage drinking being reported since CAP's formation in 2015.

There has also been a 69 per cent reduction in attempts by underage drinkers to buy alcohol in the local area, and an eight per cent increase in the number of young people (Year 9 to 11) who do not drink at all.

Nigel Watt, the chairman of Wantage and Grove CAP, received the CAP of the Year award on behalf of the group from MP Fiona Bruce, chairwoman of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Alcohol Harm.

Head of engagement and ethos at King Alfred's Academy, James Maddern was presented with an individual accolade for Excellence in Education, while TVP's Laura Warner was highly commended for her contributions to the group.

Mr Maddern said: "King Alfred's Academy has been working closely with the CAP over the past year. We are committed to educating our students on the dangers of underage drinking as well as promoting the ethos of being responsible, respectable and safe."

Mr Watt said it was "great to get some recognition" for the "really hard work" the team had put in.

Under a community alcohol partnership, local councils, retailers, police, health services, education providers and other local stakeholders work together on initiatives to tackle the problem.

Wantage and Grove CAP beat more than 150 other partnerships nationwide to claim the accolade.

Councillor Eric Batts, Vale cabinet member for community safety; James Maddern, assistant head at King Alfred's Academy; PC Sarah Merritt; Georgina Hicks, Sweatbox; Nigel Watts, coordinator of Wantage and Grove Street Pastors and chair of Wantage and Grove CAP. Inset, pupil Jacob Creed's stencil sprayed in Wantage and Grove

Jane Hoskin and her daughter Georgina, of New Road, East Hagbourne at the fence. Picture: *Andy Barmer*

Campaigners' fence fury

CAMPAIGNERS are furious valuable land has been fenced off after plans to build 170 homes on the same site were rejected.

Residents in East Hagbourne were alarmed to find a 6ft fence blocking views on fields on New Road, more than a year after a planning application was rejected on the grounds of harm to the countryside.

Campaign group Mind the Green Gap fought for the plans to be refused at a South Oxfordshire District Council meeting in May 2016.

Jane Hoskin who lives opposite the site said: "Grainger [the developer] claim the fence is to protect the land from trespass. But this is nonsense – there is no trespass problem. They also say SODC asked them to do it, but this is just a smoke screen to hide their motives. The site could have been fenced without hiding the view."

A spokesperson from Grainger said: "We received a complaint from SODC regarding noise and nuisance caused by trespassing on our land by motorbikes and we were requested to secure the land to prevent access by motorbikes. We have therefore had to erect a fence. We've been open and transparent on this matter and have supplied proof of this request to anyone that has asked, including members of the Mind the Green Gap."

An appeal by Grainger in April was rejected, citing overexpansion and blocking of valued landscape.

Andy Barmer, chair of the Mind the Green Gap Campaign added: "The view of The Secretary of State's independent planning inspector was extremely clear. She said the views should remain open, as development would 'have a significant adverse effect on the character and appearance of a valued landscape'. This is exactly what this dreadful eyesore does."

A judicial review will be held on October 31.

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Campaigners in tears as homes opposite school given approval

By Eva Astreinidou

TEARS streamed down the faces of campaigners who had fought tooth and nail against plans to build homes opposite a school.

An application for 74 homes on land next to the village hall in Main Road, East Hagbourne, was approved at a South Oxfordshire District Council planning meeting.

Hundreds of people were left 'absolutely gobsmacked' after the decision campaign group Red Light Greenlight had fought so hard against, was passed.

Lead campaigner Susan Spring said: "We are devastated. We fear for the safety of the children. School places will also be above capacity so parents will be moving kids to other schools- they won't want siblings to attend different schools."

Members of the group, many of whom were at Didcot Civic Hall to hear the decision on Wednesday last week, were opposed to the plans on safety grounds.

The campaigners had said they felt the added congestion would endanger children using a crossing to access the school's playing fields.

In an appeal to the planning committee, Ali Junkinson said: "Do the right thing. No child's life should be put at risk to make a profit."

Councillor David Turner, who represents Chalgrove, voted against approval. He said: "If something were to happen I cannot have this on my conscience."

East Hagbourne resident Max Bearing spoke in favour of the plan at the meeting.

Sitting next to Philip Rawle from developer Greenlight, he said: "I feel it is wrong to pull up a drawbridge and deny to others the advantages of a village life that I and my family have enjoyed."

He added: "This estate will create villages and many residents will come to participate in village affairs and balance out the old cogs such as myself."

Mr Rawle added: "The proposal is for the right development, at the right place, at the right time because this is a sustainable development and because the national deficit in housing has to be made as soon as possible."

The campaign group had previously launched a petition collecting more than 250 signatures to demand a safety audit was carried out by the developers.

Mr Rawle confirmed a road safety audit team who visited the site during school drop-off time had no objections to the plans.

Top, Susan Pring and Ali Junkinson of the Red Light Greenlight campaign address the packed planning committee meeting
Picture: *Andy Barmer*

Decision to axe housing cheered

CHEERS from hundreds of people echoed through Didcot Civic Hall as plans to build 135 homes were rejected.

Despite advice from planning officers to approve the plans for Park Road, campaigners were overjoyed when the decision went their way at the meeting on Wednesday last week.

Following the decision, lead campaigner from Save Loyd Road Fields, Dave Llewellyn said: "I am ecstatic that it has been refused, it is great news. We felt as though Didcot was under attack with all these speculative plans.

"There were very valid reasons to refuse it."

Mr Llewellyn spoke passionately at the meeting against the proposals by developer Catesby, claiming the development would ruin the 'last bit of green boundary' in the area.

Dave Llewellyn, chair of the Save Loyd Road Fields campaign ahead of the meeting
Picture: *Andy Barmer*

He said: "With 319 objection letters submitted, there is a loud voice that needs to be heard by the council. We appreciate there needs to be more housing, but opportunistic land-grabbing is not a solution."

Councillor Jane Murphy, who lives in Didcot, also spoke against the plans, saying: "I recognise we have a huge problem with housing demand. And I know this puts the committee in a tough position [but] some things are worth fighting for."

Councillor Toby Newman, who chaired the meeting and put forward the motion to refuse the application, said: "The site is in the middle of a very strong green boundary and would diminish the enjoyment of beautiful views."

Dawn Adams from Catesby, tried to defend the plans saying the social benefits and the contribution to affordable housing outweighs the loss of countryside.

Jailed for stealing £1,000 of alcohol

A 37-year-old man has been jailed after breaking into a Budgens supermarket and stealing alcohol worth around £1,000.

John Young, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to burglary at Oxford Magistrates' Court on October 12 and was sentenced at the same hearing.

On February 12 at around 5am Young, along with an unidentified person, broke a window of Budgens supermarket in Marlborough Street, Faringdon.

They forced entry to the property and stole spirits worth around £1,000.

Young was charged with the offence in August.

He was jailed for a year and four months and ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £140.

CCTV footage of the robbery at Budgens in Faringdon

InBrief

Join poppy run

THE family-friendly poppy run is back in Abingdon this weekend.

Run, jog, or walk the 5km event on Sunday from 11am to 2pm.

Held during the Remembrance period in October and November, poppy runs are a way for the community to honour the armed forces. Each event begins at 11am and starts with two minutes silence.

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/ycghu83p.

Helicopter funding

A £90m investment has been granted to RAF Benson to fund its high-tech helicopter simulation centre.

The centre has seven immersive simulators allowing pilots and crews to practise scenarios such as flying under enemy fire.

The money from the Ministry of Defence will be used to extend a contract with CAE Aircrew Training Services, the company which provides the training.

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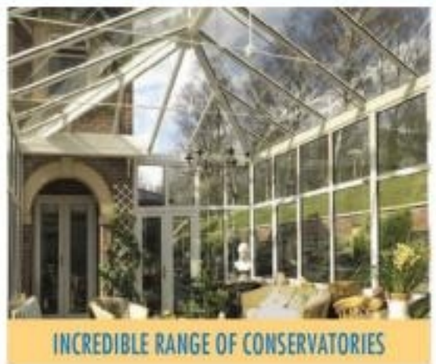
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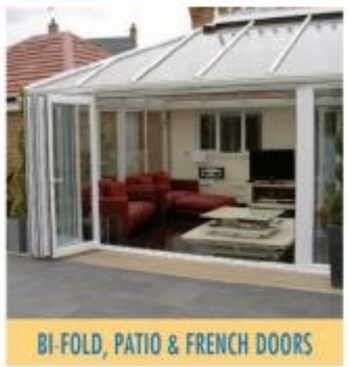
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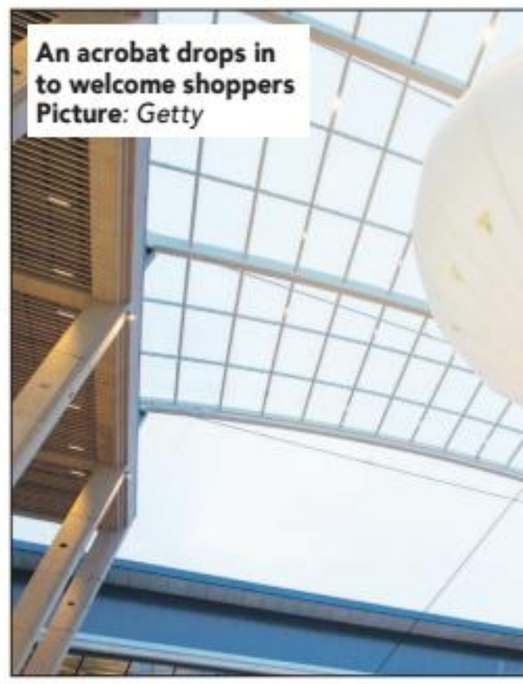
News

£440m Westgate welcomes first shoppers

Diving into a new retail experience


An acrobat drops in to welcome shoppers **Picture**: *Getty*

By Eva Astreinidou

THE ambitious Westgate Oxford shopping centre finally opened its doors to the public with a show of acrobatics and ribbon-cutting ceremonies to unveil the new shops.

Just 64 of the expected 100 shops opened on Tuesday morning, with 12 restaurants and cafes also ready to welcome new customers.

The £440million venture created up to 1,000 construction jobs and an additional 3,400 retail positions.

There are a total 125 units inside the centre, with 90 of those expected to be filled by Christmas.

Plans for the centre were approved in 2014 and construction started in early 2015, after several pitches for redevelopment plans over the years.

Oxford City Council leader Bob Price said: "I'm delighted to see the opening of the redeveloped Westgate, especially after having seen so many proposed schemes come and go unrealised over the years. From regularly having to listen to residents and visitors complaining that shopping in Oxford is disappointing, we now have a regionally competitive shopping, eating and entertainment destination."

The council has worked with Westgate Oxford Alliance, Oxfordshire County Council, and bus operators Oxford Bus and Stagecoach to come up with plans which include expanding Seacourt Park and Ride by adding 1,000 extra spaces, as well as promoting use of buses and cycling.

Oxford Bus Company also deployed six extra customer service staff in the city to help customers familiarise themselves with the new centre layout.

Opening hours are Monday to Friday 10am to 8pm, Saturday 9am to 8pm and Sunday 11am to 5pm.

Westgate facts & figures

- 800,000 sq ft shopping centre
- 120,000 sq ft John Lewis
- Oxford's first public roof terrace
- 100 shops, 25 restaurants, cafes, bars and one cinema
- 1,000 cycle spaces
- Cinemas, restaurants, bars, cafes open until late
- 3,500 full-time equivalent jobs
- Five park and rides and 11 new bus routes

John Lewis offers all-round experience

THE 120,000 sq ft John Lewis store opened its doors to a queue of eager shoppers on Tuesday.

The three-storey shop promises to offer customers a 'concierge style' shopping experience, including daily events and more than 21 different services.

This includes free personal styling for men and women, free technology training workshops to help customers get the most out of their purchases, John Lewis's first express nail and brow bar, as well as travel advice and eye tests.

The store will also host John Lewis's first brand experience manager who will be on hand to tell customers about offers and book them on to exclusive events happening that day.

Julie Blake, the branch manager, said: "We cannot wait to welcome customers into the shop and tell them about all it has to offer; from pampering to fashion advice, dinner at our fantastic new rooftop Scandinavian restaurant and workshops and demonstrations on the very latest tech products. We also have over 1,000 brands, 16 premium beauty counters and many comfy places to have a rest."

The first purchase made at the store was a black toy cat from the Halloween range.

From left, cutting the ribbon at John Lewis are Mark Keary, home design stylist; Maisie Gelder, women's accessories; Richard Knott, brand experience manager; Julie Blake, branch manager; Katy Corbett-Dobinson, women's fashion and Mechac Josephs, male personal stylist. Picture: *Ben Gurr*

ABC helps to understand gene risk

A LOCAL charity is leading the way to try to understand how genes can increase the risk of the most common cancer in women worldwide.

Abingdon-based Against Breast Cancer helped collect DNA samples as part of two international studies to help improve screening, earlier detection and treatments against the cancer.

The samples collected for the charity's diet and lifestyle study will contribute to a wider body of work through an analysis and comparison of the genes of women with and without breast cancer.

Dr Nicola Winstone, research manager for ABC, said doctors are able to test family members for some gene mutations allowing them to make lifestyle changes.

She added: "However, when these tests return a negative result it doesn't rule out that inherited factors are at work because we haven't yet defined all of these types of genetic mutations.

"This large-scale research defines many new inheritable mutations which will help identify more individuals at a higher risk of developing breast cancer."

The charity have directly funded the collection of, and continue to fund, the storage of more than 23,000 blood and urine samples, provided annually by more than 3,300 women with breast cancer from 56 hospitals across the UK for their diet and lifestyle study, the largest national study of its kind.

into its stores and restaurants

SHOPPERS in Oxford city centre were treated to an unsual show on Saturday when steampunk performers took over the streets.

New bar, The Alchemist, is one of 12 restaurants and bars welcoming customers into the Westgate and held the street theatre takeover as a rather unconventional promotion.

The venue which employs 75 full and part-time staff, specialises in creating stunning cocktails.

Simon Potts, managing director of The Alchemist, said: "We wanted our arrival in Oxford to be impactful and unconventional to inspire locals to imagine things differently, which is part of our brand vision. Oxford is a fantastic city full of spirit, intrigue and history - with an unrivalled food and drink scene."

Steampunk performers entertained shoppers as part of the promotion for The Alchemist
Picture: *Mark Basset*

'Celebrity' couple mark 40 years of foster care

By Eva Astreinidou

FOSTER parents who have become 'local celebrities' are celebrating a remarkable four decades of looking after children.

Abingdon couple Rosalie and Rod James, both 77, celebrated their landmark achievement with family, friends and former foster children at Northcourt Centre last week.

The couple have lost track of the number of children they have cared for over the decades, but said it would be 'comfortably in the hundreds'.

Last year they had 17 children, with some only staying for a very short time.

And although they admit they are 'getting old', they are still going strong in the role with three children currently in their care.

Mrs James, a foster care coordinator, said at the event: "The youngest child we had was five days old and the oldest was almost 18, so we've looked after all ages, often three children at a time.

"To begin with, we looked after a number of children in the family at different times and for different reasons, and thought we might as well do it properly and signed up with the council as foster carers. It's just carried on from there."

From left, Wendy Queralt, fostering team manager; Rod and Rosalie James and Steve Harrod, Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for children and family services

Mr James, a retired gardener, added: "Children are often lacking confidence when they first come to you, so it's really rewarding when they become more comfortable and you find out that they're really smart and have a lot more about them than you could have imagined."

Steve Harrod, Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for children and family services, said: "Rosalie and Rod are an absolute credit to this county and theirs is a truly magnificent achievement.

"There can't be many people in Oxfordshire or anywhere else who know more about looking after children, or meeting the needs of young people in care who have often lived through traumatic experiences."

Fostering service manager Teresa Rogers said: "Rosalie and Rod are so well-known and well-liked by everyone who has had the pleasure to work with them over the years, they have almost become celebrities within the service. When they eventually decide to call it a day – I hope not just yet – it will leave a big hole."

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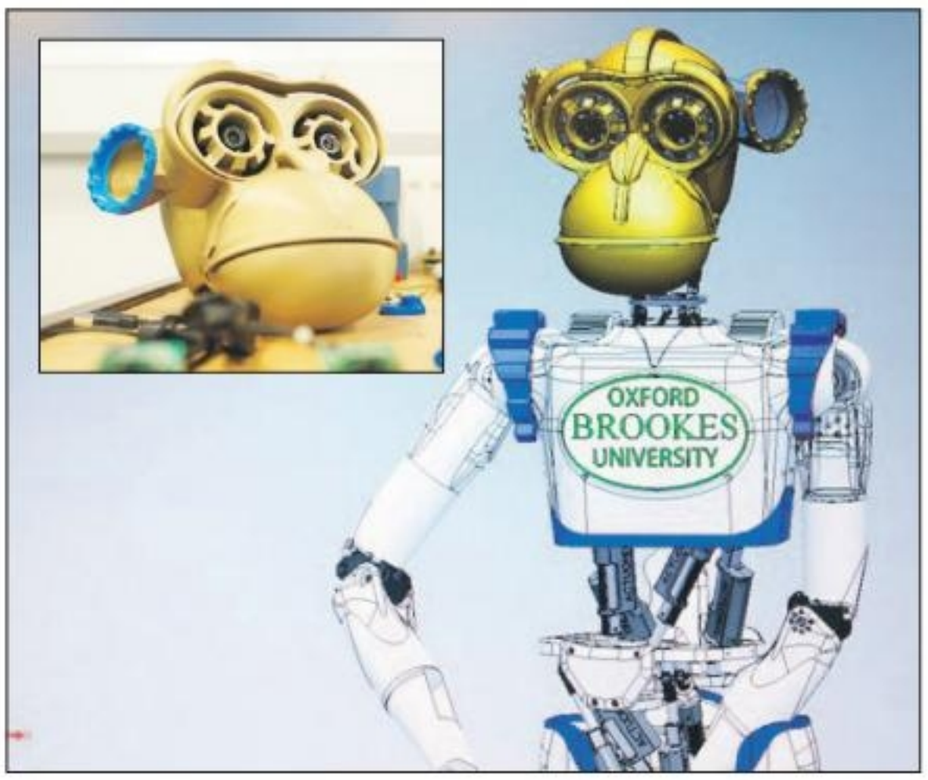

No monkey business here

STUDENTS from Oxford who have developed and programmed new humanlike robots with monkey faces have been chosen to exhibit their work in a major showcase.

Two new 3D-printed humanoid robots were developed by third-year Oxford Brookes university students as part of a robotics systems course.

To acknowledge their hard work in the innovative project, the University Alliance, which promotes excellent teaching and learning, selected the robots to be a part of a showcase in London.

Tjeerd Olde Scheper, robotics subject coordinator at Oxford Brookes University, said: "The technology we have at Oxford Brookes is giving our students real, hands-on opportunities to design, create and program a robot and that really puts us at the forefront in terms of robotics. The skill of our technicians has also been instrumental in the provision of our robotics programme."

Royal seal of approval for student life centre

OXFORD University received a royal visit to celebrate the opening of a new student life centre.

Camilla, The Duchess of Cornwall arrived at Worcester College to open the Sultan Nazrin Shah centre on Walton Street on Wednesday last week.

Her Royal Highness joined Sultan Nazrin Shah of Perak, Malaysia, who came to the college in the 1970s to read PPE.

The sultan sponsored the building of a new centre, which will house an auditorium for year-round use, a foyer and open terrace, two seminar rooms, and a multi-purpose studio.

Camilla was also joined by her son, Tom Parker Bowles, an alumnus of the college.

Camilla, The Duchess of Cornwall enjoyed a tour round the centre when she officially opened it last week, accompanied by Dr Scott Scullion, senior tutor Worcester College; HRH Sultan Nazrin Shah, ruler of Perak, Malaysia, the benefactor and Sir Jonathan Bate, Provost Worcester College
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Staff shortages and an increase in violence at HMP Bullingdon

By Samantha McGregor

A HOSTAGE incident and 65-unfilled job vacancies at an Oxfordshire prison were highlighted in an annual report.

The Independent Monitoring Board report for Bullingdon Prison, near Bicester, for the year August 2016 to June 2017, raised a string of concerns about the jail.

Published this month, the report said the 1,100 inmate prison operated with "tight budgetary constraints and with a substantial and chronic shortage of staff".

Concerns were raised about the level of violence and the lack of budget or resources for maintenance at the jail.

The report said during the past year two members of staff had been taken hostage in one of the wing interview rooms which had no alarm bells – in other prisons these rooms had alarms, according to the report.

The report said: "The incident was quickly and safely resolved through the negotiating skills of trained staff and is one of many examples in which the professionalism of staff has diffused or averted a threatening and dangerous situation."

It further said the level of violence had increased and one reason was an increase in 'gang activity' and the 'emergence of organised crime groups'.

Concerns have been raised in the report about violence, budget and resource issues at Bullingdon Prison

Staff shortages made it difficult to maintain officer/inmate ratios and the impact was detrimental to prisoners, the report revealed.

It said: "This makes it difficult for officers to develop meaningful relationships with prisoners with the consequence that it is more difficult for officers to anticipate or defuse potentially violent incidents before they arise, to be aware when vulnerable prisoners may be under increased pressure and consequent risk of self-harm or suicide, or to take a purposeful and active role in rehabilitation and planning for resettlement.

"The lack of an effective and functioning personal officer scheme remains a concern."

Despite the staff shortage and restricted regime, inspectors found most inmates were treated fairly. Concerns were raised that some new arrivals were treated unfairly because of lack of space for the number of vulnerable prisoners being held at the jail.

Inspectors found interpreting services were inadequate as was the provision for inmates needing social care.

Improvements were also noted by the appointment of a violence reduction analysist and prisoner representatives, a ceremony to celebrate inmates' educational achievements and improved access to canteen facilities for new inmates.

Staff were praised in the report and two officers from Bullingdon were finalists in the Prison Officer of the Year awards for 2017.

A Prison Service spokesperson said steps had been taken at the jail to address concerns raised by the Independent Monitoring Board.

He said: "Transforming prisons into places of safety and reform is our top priority and we are tackling the challenges we face head-on."

He said it had begun work to recruit more staff and across prisons the department was investing £1.3billion to modernise jails.

InBrief

A34 crash death inquest opens

THE inquest into the death of a 46-year-old man who passed away after a crash on the A34 has opened.

Oxfordshire Coroner's Court heard last Thursday that Ian Messinger died in hospital after a van he was travelling in crashed on the A34 near Abingdon on October 12.

Mr Messinger, of Pine Ridge, Northamptonshire was 46, although Thames Valley Police had previously said he was 33.

He was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital where he passed away the following morning.

The man driving the van at the time of the crash, 64-year-old Barry Smith, suffered serious, but non life-threatening injuries.

No date has yet been set for Mr Messinger's full inquest.

Boxing Day trains

CHILTERN Railways has confirmed it will run trains on Boxing Day.

The service, launched a few years ago to help alleviate traffic problems on the day, will run from Oxford Parkway to London via Bicester Village from 8am to 8pm and will call at Oxford Parkway, Bicester Village, Haddenham and Thame Parkway, Princes Risborough, High Wycombe, Beaconsfield, Gerrards Cross and London Marylebone.

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News

Too few black students admitted to Oxford uni

By George Welch

NEARLY a third of Oxford colleges failed to admit a single black British A-Level student in 2015.

New figures revealed 10 out of 32 colleges did not award a place to such a student while Oriel College has only offered one such place in six years.

Former Labour education minister David Lammy, who obtained the data last week, said the figures showed many colleges at both Oxbridge universities failed to reflect the UK's population.

"This is social apartheid, and it is utterly unrepresentative of life in modern Britain," he told the Guardian in an interview published last week.

Only three Oxford colleges and six Cambridge colleges made at least one offer of an undergraduate place to a black British A-Level student in each of the six years between 2010 and 2015.

"Difficult questions have to be asked including whether there is systematic bias inherent in the Oxbridge admissions process that is working against talented young people from ethnic minority backgrounds," Tottenham MP Mr Lammy added.

While the data represents an improvement from 2009 – when 21 Oxbridge colleges offered no places to black students, compared with 16 in 2015 – the figures suggest elite colleges still struggle to recruit black British pupils, especially from state schools.

The plaque unveiled to Christian Cole on University College where he was a student

An Oxford spokesman said: "Rectifying this is going to be a long journey that requires huge, joined-up effort across society - including from leading universities like Oxford - to address serious inequalities."

Oxford University honoured its first black graduate with a plaque on Saturday to show 'commitment to recognising and supporting the brightest students regardless of background'.

Christian Cole graduated from University College in 1876 with a degree in classics, before becoming the first black African to practice law in English courts in 1883.

The college unveiled the plaque in Logic Lane.

Dr Rebecca Surender, pro vice-chancellor and advocate for equality and diversity at Oxford, said: "The plaque is a reminder of how far we have progressed since Cole graduated from Oxford, and of many more diverse stories of achievement and success."

Lucky escape after ambulance crash

THESE were the crushed remains of a BMW after it collided with an ambulance.

The crash caused long delays on the A40 on Tuesday last week.

The road was shut in both directions for around two hours from 3pm after the vehicles collided between the Wolvercote Roundabout and the B4449 in Eynsham.

The ambulance was not on frontline duty at the time of the accident.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service said the occupants were "very lucky to only suffer minor cuts and bruises".

Man exposed himself to woman in alley

POLICE are on the hunt for this man after he exposed himself to a woman in Kidlington.

The woman in her twenties was walking along an alleyway between Oxford Road and Crown Road when the man approached her from behind and grabbed her arm.

As she turned around he then exposed himself before fleeing.

The incident happened at about 4.50pm on October 6.

PC Sharon Harris, from Bicester Investigation Hub, said: "Understandably, this has been a very distressing incident for the victim, and she is being supported by the investigation team at this time."

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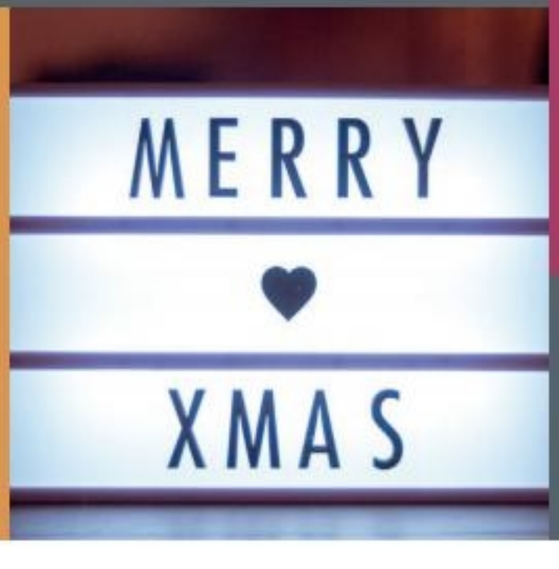

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The Go Green team celebrate their success at their eighth birthday party

Many happy return journeys

GO Green Taxis celebrated its eighth birthday how every birthday should be celebrated – with a massive cake.

The Didcot-based taxi firm has grown from one car and two drivers in 2009 to 150 drivers and more than 75 vehicles today.

The last 12 months has brought significant growth for Go Green as the environmentally conscious business opened offices in Newbury and Oxford. It also has bases in Wallingford, Wantage and Abingdon.

Director and co-founder Mark John said: "Eight years into our business and we are continuing to achieve our dreams from 2009 when we hoped to provide a first class, environmentally friendly

taxi service to the whole of Oxfordshire and beyond. Since then we have safely transported hundreds of thousands of customers and have built a brand that we are very proud of."

The Go Green fleet includes the hybrid Toyota Prius, eight-seater Ford Tourneo, Mercedes E-Class, fully electric Nissan Leaf and Peugeot Premier, the latest addition for disabled customers.

Welcome to boisterous 11st baby rhino Alan

IT'S been a breeding success for zookeepers in Burford as they welcomed Alan, a curious baby rhino.

Staff at Cotswold Wildlife Park welcomed the newest addition to the 'crash', the collective noun for a group of rhinos, last month.

The white rhino calf, born to parents Ruby and Monty, is the fourth birth at the park since 2013 - which came after almost 40 years of hoping the park's rhinos would breed.

Managing director at the park, Reggie Heyworth, said: "Everyone is overjoyed about the birth of another rhino calf to Ruby, who is being such a good mother, for the second time.

"The calf looks like a strong lad already, and the rest of the rhino 'crash' seem to be taking his arrival in their stride. With rhinos facing such poaching pressures in the wild, every birth in captivity is a sign of hope for this wonderful species."

Named in honour of the park's electrician who retires this year after 23 years of service, Alan, weighing 11 stone a week after his birth, was described as a 'high-spirited and boisterous youngster'.

Births in captivity are extremely rare, with only 13 white rhinos born in European zoos in the last 12 months.

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Alan enjoys a mud bath as he settles into his new home at Cotswold Wildlife Park
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Eco farm's £100k plan to create wildlife zone

By Samantha McGregor

A POPULAR eco farm has launched a £100,000 expansion plan which will create a new wildlife zone to protect British and European creatures.

The Green Dragon Rare Breeds Farm and Eco Park at Hogshaw, is just across the Buckinghamshire border, near Bicester.

It wants to create a haven for wildlife including birds of prey, red foxes, red squirrels and species of deer and reindeer to support the protection and conservation of these animals.

The move is part of the centre's education arm and it plans to teach visitors about these animals' natural habitats and behaviours, and also how their native environments can be protected.

Green Dragon, which opened in 2014, says it will set aside three acres for extra-large enclosures for the animals.

Owner Ray Marzec said: "We want to diversify our farm, enabling more people to learn about and enjoy the natural environment and the animals that live in it.

"The new reserve will follow our farm's ethos of conservation and sustainability and we will continue to promote healthier lifestyles through recreation, education and social play."

Children meet a barn owl at the eco farm

He said Green Dragon had a target to reach 250,000 children by 2023 and give them first-hand experiences of the great outdoors and a main part of that would be via its schools' programme.

About 50 per cent of the project will be funded by the business and a further 50 per cent via a crowdfunding campaign and other appeals with enticements including one-on-one animal interactions, membership vouchers and their names included on walkways and plaques.

General manager Jay Wood said: "We are fortunate to have a fantastic visitor base that has helped make The Green Dragon what it is today, supporting our mission to conserve rare breeds, promote well-being and sustainable living and inspire people to enjoy the great outdoors and countryside.

"The natural next step is to celebrate some of our native British wildlife.

"Our naturalistic enclosures will enable visitors to view these wonderful animals, learn about their habitats and take home a positive message about what we can all do for conservation."

The site currently has a rare-breed farm including cattle, sheep, goats and pigs, a pets' corner, two cafes, indoor and outdoor play facilities and a meadow with nature trails and bird watching.

Building is due to start March, with the wildlife enclosures opening in July.

For more information go to greendragonecofarm.co.uk

Real-life stories of First World War

WITH Remembrance Day on the horizon, a different view of the First World War will be presented in a concert.

Musician Louise Jordan presents her collection of original songs in No Petticoats Here telling the stories of real-life inspirational women.

The show will portray the varied lives of women in the Great War through song inspired by Dorothy Lawrence.

She dressed as a soldier to visit the front and pursue her ambitions of being a journalist and then became fascinated by the stories of the women there – ambulance drivers, scientists and spies.

Louise has spent 12 months carrying out research for the show which has taken her to the battlefields of France and Belgium as well as museums.

She said: "The First World War too often remembers women as the mourners of the fallen, as frugal housewives 'making do' or angelic nurses caring patiently for the men who returned from the Front Line.

"Through No Petticoats Here I remember some of the many women whose stories do not fit conveniently into boxes and whose experiences are both astonishing and relatable one hundred years on."

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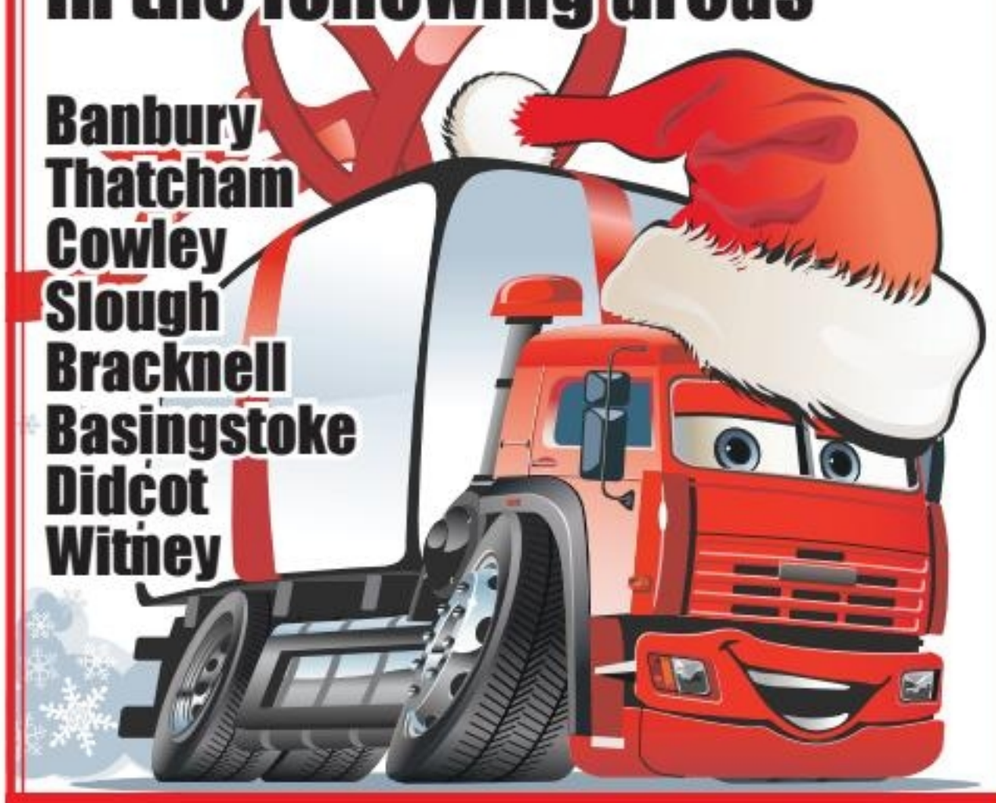

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Pupils join poverty campaign

Girls contributed 1,000 items to food bank as play highlights issue

By Eva Astreinidou

PEOPLE across Oxfordshire joined a campaign to highlight poverty and hunger around the world.

Didcot Girls' School contributed goods to a food bank as a theatre group performed to mark world food day last week.

Young pupils filled up boxes for their 'food for a thousand' challenge.

A spokesperson from the school said: "Rather than just raising awareness of the issue we were keen to undertake some action.

"As part of this we challenged the DGS community to bring in 1,000 items over a two-day period that we would then donate to the Didcot food bank."

Several events took place throughout the county to mark the day on Monday last week, including a production of 'Food Bank As It Is' by a theatre group working to highlight the poverty crisis.

A spokesperson for the group said: "The play was performed at a time when action on the worsening UK poverty crisis is more urgent than ever. The right to food, after all, is a fundamental human right."

The play, performed at Oxfam House, Oxford, told a number of real life stories about the growing number of people in the UK who are reliant on food banks and the way low pay, benefit sanctions and delays have a catastrophic effect on individual lives.

The script was written by food bank manager Tara Osman and has been produced by a group of volunteer actors and friends who have produced sell-out performances across the country.

Pupils form Didcot Girls School, above, with some of the food they donated. Above, Daniel Kelly and right, Fiona Smith in Food Bank As It Is

InBrief

Guten tag beer fest

IF you enjoy beer-fuelled parties, join this year's Oktoberfest in Oxford.

Expect German music, a Bavarian barbecue, and most importantly steins of beer, on November 11 and 12.

There will even be classic beer party games such as beer pong and flip cup for those who want to join in.

The venue is to be announced.

To book, visit https://tinyurl.com/y8ky75jj

In line for award

THE Oxford Bus Company has been shortlisted for an award at the UK Bus Awards.

It has been nominated in the Top Shire Operator category, an award that recognises service levels and technology development.

The ceremony will be held in London on November 21.

Creepy creatures

CREEPY creatures, face painting, eerie arts and crafts and a treasure hunt full of treats – no tricks, will be coming to Banbury's Castle Quay Shopping Centre tomorrow.

Running from 11am to 4pm at the centre, children can get up close to creatures at a reptile show and Halloween creations at the arts and crafts station, with a few surprises along the way.

Landlord fined £6,000 for faulty alarm

A ROGUE landlord has been convicted for the second time and ordered to pay more than £6,000 after a fire in a house which had a faulty detection system.

Zahid Ali Rana, 58, of Boundary Brook Road, Oxford, pleaded guilty to operating an unlicensed property under the House in Multiple Occupation legislation.

Rana was prosecuted after environmental health staff from Oxford City Council visited the property in March after the fire.

He was convicted for the second time in 12 months and ordered to pay a total of £6,146 in fines and costs when he appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on October 16.

As three lodgers were living in the property with him, the house should have been licensed as an HMO. The central heating did not work and there was rubbish in the garden.

Rana had previously been convicted in October last year after he was found to be managing an unlicensed HMO in Freelands Road that was also found to be unsafe.

Councillor Alex Hollingsworth, city council board member for planning and regulatory services, said: "Going forward, the council will be regularly using financial penalties to deal with unlicensed HMOs and to secure compliance with HMO licence conditions where landlords have failed to improve their properties."

If I am Purr Minister, I will...

NORTH OXFORDSHIRE MP Victoria Prentis' pet is battling it out to become Westminster's top cat and be crowned Purr Minister 2017.

Her cat, Midnight, has been shortlisted in Battersea's Purr Minister 2017 and voting has now opened.

Over the last few weeks, MPs from across the country have been submitting their four-legged candidates alongside a Manifursto explaining why their cat should become the new face, and whiskers, of politics.

Six moggies are now hoping for votes.

Among the policies on Midnight's manifursto are networking parties for cats in Downing Street and compulsory cat-related Prime Minister's Question every Wednesday.

Rachel Saunders, organiser Battersea's cattery manager, said: "This really is an election like no other and every vote counts. We hope MPs are feline lucky their candidate will be the chosen winner as they're all worthy contenders of the crown."

Last year's Purr Minister crown was awarded to feline duo Pixie and Smudge, owned by Steve Reed, MP for Croydon North.

People have until 9am on November 6 to cast their ballot and results will be announced the following day. For more information or to vote go to battersea.org.uk/purr-minister.

Recruitment day at Horton

THE Horton Treatment Centre is hosting a recruitment open event on Thursday, November 2 in a bid to fill a string of roles.

Among the positions the hospital is looking to fill are for registered nurses, healthcare assistants, operating department practitioners, physiotherapists, catering and housekeeping staff and medical secretaries.

General manager David Munt said: "The aim of the event is for people to have the opportunity to take a tour of the hospital, meet members of staff for an informal discussion about the roles on offer and learn about the benefits of working for Horton Treatment Centre"

People should register via hortontreatmentcentre.co.uk/events and drop into the Oxford Road centre from 5pm until 7pm.

InBrief

Don't be spooked

TEMPLARS Square Shopping Centre in Cowley is celebrating Halloween in style this year with a host of spooktacular events.

From today to Saturday between 11am and 3pm every day there will be a variety of freaky, fun and free activities for kids.

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Visit templarssquare.com for more information.

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OXFORD-BASED Opus Energy contributed £588m towards UK GDP in 2016 and supported nearly 7,000 jobs across the country.

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Spring cleaning village for autumn

Cllr Liam Walker, centre, was joined by residents to help tidy up the streets

NORTH Leigh residents picked up their spades and brooms for a special autumn tidy up of the village's streets.

The corner of Park Road and Common Road has a new look after locals gave it a much-needed clear up earlier this month.

The footpath towards the school was overgrown with weeds and nettles overhanging the path, meaning children were getting stung as they walked to and from school.

County councillor Liam Walker, who organised the clean up, said: "Over the past few weeks I received quite a few emails about this issue so I thought what better way to sort it out than by bringing the community together to tidy it up.

"I'm passionate about doing projects like this in our area and would love for people to join us or suggest other areas.

"There were people who helped out who lived in the village but didn't know each other. We also had lots of people passing tell us how much better it looked and what a great job we were doing."

The clean-up was also supported by parish councillor David Fettes and Oxfordshire County Council leader Ian Hudspeth.

Festival heralds beers and ciders

DRINKERS will raise their glasses to a growing number of micro-breweries at the Oxford Beer and Cider Festival from today until Saturday.

Many of Oxfordshire's 20-plus breweries will be represented, ranging from big names such as Wychwood and Hook Norton to small businesses including Turpin, Lovebeer, Little Ox and Oxbrew that have sprung up around the county in the last few years.

According to festival organiser CAMRA, there are now more than 1,700 breweries around the UK including nearly 200 new names that have opened in the last two years.

This year's festival at Oxford Town Hall will feature 130 real ales and 50 ciders or perries from near and far, with a further 40 ales held in reserve until Saturday to encourage visitors to come again.

Oxford CAMRA spokesman Dave Richardson said: "British people really have gained a taste for locally produced beer, and are increasingly turning away from the mass produced keg beers and lagers.

"The Oxford Beer and Cider Festival is the perfect opportunity to let your taste buds free on a whole range of traditional beer styles from dark and golden beers to traditional stouts and porters, which are seeing a revival."

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Parents go on hunger strike to force action for their son's release

By George Welch

PARENTS of an Oxford man reportedly imprisoned by Syrian militia have gone on hunger strike and launched a petition to encourage the government to push for his release.

Sally Lane and John Letts' son Jack Letts was dubbed 'Jihadi Jack' after converting to Islam and travelling to the so-called Islamic State then-stronghold of Raqqa in 2014.

The couple started their week-long fast on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday afternoon last week in protest against the government's 'inaction' to get their son back.

They will be at various sites around London over the week.

For years the pair have called for the safe return of Jack, who escaped Raqqa earlier this year, to the family home in Chilswell Road, Grandpont, south Oxford.

Despite the Foreign Office saying it doesn't have the resources to search for and help Jack, Ms Lane and Mr Letts' petition, launched on Tuesday last week, has already gathered more than 1,700 signatures.

The parents of Jack Letts aren't sure their son, dubbed 'Jihadi Jack', is alive.
Picture: *Sally Lane and John Letts / thepetitionsite.com*

The aim is to collect 100,000 so it will be considered for debate in Parliament.

On the petition page, the couple wrote: "Our son 'disappeared' in a Guantanamo-style 'black site' in Rojava (Kurdish-controlled territory), northern Syria, over five months [ago] and has had no contact with the outside world since July 8.

"He is being detained by Kurdish authorities who intercepted him when he was fleeing IS-controlled territory."

The couple, who are facing trial for funding terrorism, which they deny, said: "Jack was told in May 2017 that the Kurdish authorities wanted to hand him over to the British.

"However, the British government has told us that they cannot help secure Jack's release as they do not have any consular access in Rojava.

"Jack has never been involved in violence and the British police have told us there is no evidence he has done anything wrong.

"Please show them that British people care about justice and human rights…we have had no confirmation that he is still alive."

One supporter wrote on the petition: "This is morally incorrect, if he has been found not to be a terrorist, and is a British citizen, he should have the right to be allowed back to the UK."

The petition can be viewed and signed at tinyurl.com/yasgh38t

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News

Working hard for better healthcare

By George Welch

THE new clinical chair of the body which manages heathcare in the county has pledged to tackle challenging circumstances head on to provide sustainable services.

Witney GP Kiren Collison has been elected to the post at the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group after a vote involving all 70 of the county's GP practices.

She will take on her new role in December when Joe McManners, who has held the position since February 2014, steps down.

Dr Collison has been involved at the OCCG for four years and is currently the GP lead for diagnostics and maternity services across the county.

But she won't have it easy as she takes on the mantle of overseeing a major overhaul of the county's health services.

Health bosses warned last year that services in the county face a funding black hole of £180million by 2020.

Campaign groups have frequently voiced their dismay at proposals released at the start of the year.

Dr Collison said: "We continue to face increased demand, financial pressures, workforce shortages and inequalities.

Dr Kiren Collison takes over her new role in December

"In light of the difficult circumstances we find ourselves in, I will work very hard with all member GPs, all providers, social care and patients to bring about sustainable services across all healthcare settings. I will endeavour to build on what he has achieved over the last four years."

Dr McManners announced in July that he wasn't going to seek re-election.

Roger Dickinson, lay member and vice chair of the OCCG board, said Dr McManners had "committed considerable time and energy to improving healthcare for Oxfordshire's population".

The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh view the Diamond model as chief executive Gerd Materlik, left, and chairman Sir David Cooksey explain the machine

Dazzling Diamond's 10 years

DIAMOND Light Source is celebrating 10 years since the Queen and Prince Philip officially opened the science facility.

As part of its anniversary celebrations, Diamond has invited members of the public to follow in royal footsteps by visiting one of its open days to find out more about the exciting past decade of research and innovation.

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Diamond said it has 'exceeded expectations' over the last 10 years – academic and industrial user visits now exceed 9,000 a year and 60,000 visitors including undergraduates and graduates, secondary school students and members of the public visit the facility every year.

Professor Andrew Harrison, current CEO at Diamond, said: "I am humbled and proud to be at the head of such a great project and of the dedication of our current and former staff, contractors and user community from academia and industry."

The November open day is full with more dates for 2018 to be announced. To register your interest go to www.diamond.ac.uk/Public/VisitUs.html

InBrief

Pop-up craft shop

GLOBAL craft marketplace Etsy is coming to a pop-up shop in Abingdon.

The shop set up by the Oxford Etsy team will be at 34 Bury Street from November 4 to December 17.

The team is a collective of local sellers in and around Oxfordshire who hope to run events throughout the year, including craft markets, creative workshops and courses.

For more information, visit www.oxfordetsy.com

Facelift for locks

TWO Oxfordshire locks will receive much-needed refurbishment as part of the Environment Agency's annual winter repair programme.

Shifford Lock, near Bampton, and Clifton Lock, near Abingdon, will have facelifts as part of the restoration project set to begin on Monday.

Four other locks across Berkshire, Surrey and Middlesex will also receive some TLC as part of the £1.4m investment.

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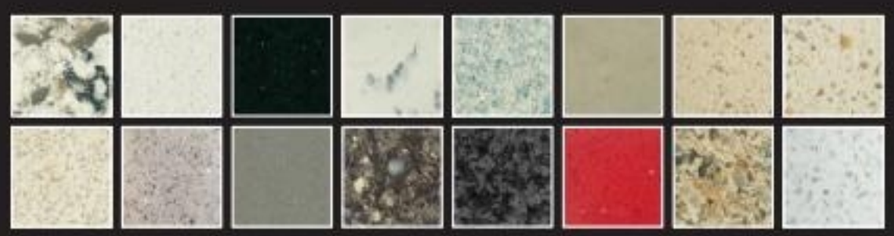

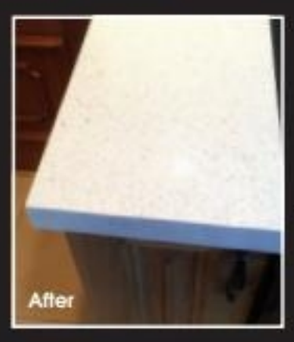

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Amputee lifeguard's dream a reality after learning to swim

A MAN who has had to learn how to swim with just one leg has qualified to become a pool lifeguard.

Partial amputee Michael Williams works at the GLL-operated Park sport centre in Wheatley and decided to battle his physical impairment to try and protect lives.

The 26-year-old had his leg partially amputated when he was 20 months old following a birth defect in his left foot.

After working for the GLL leisure centre for the last three years, he wanted to advance his career despite being held back by poor swimming skills.

He said: "As a duty manager at a dry side leisure centre, I've found it so difficult to move up the ladder without holding an NPLQ (National Pool Lifeguard Qualification) – it's been a massive barrier for me."

After failing the qualification test the first time around, he has qualified with the Royal Life Saving Society UK, after intense swimming training and a re-assessment.

He added: "Learning to swim with just the one leg is tough but learning to become a strong swimmer was even more difficult. I had plenty of injuries and became quite stressed at times, but with a condition like mine all you can do is forget about it and not let it affect you."

2,500 vehicles without insurance

By Adam Flinn

MORE than 2,500 vehicles across Thames Valley and Hampshire have been found to have no insurance during a six-month operation by police.

Operation Tutelage ran between March 1 and August 31, with the two police forces writing to the owners of those vehicles asking them to make sure their policy was up to date.

Results published last week show that 80 per cent of those drivers have now properly insured their cars.

A total of 113 vehicles were seized where the owner failed to comply, while the remaining ones are waiting to be rechecked or set for more enforcement.

Inspector Simon Hills from the Joint Roads Policing Unit said: "The 80 per cent compliance rate is very pleasing.

"We have taken a neighbourhood approach to engaging with the motoring community and this lighter touch engagement has led to some very positive feedback.

"This included a lady who insured her daughter's car by mistake instead of her own, and a gentleman who insured his wife's car twice but forgot to insure his own.

"We also had some lovely letters from people who had genuinely just forgotten to renew their policies and were so grateful that we had warned them but not prosecuted them."

The positive outcome of the operation has led to other forces across the country rolling it out themselves.

Both police forces collaborated with the Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB) to develop the operation and test its effectiveness.

Neil Drane, from the MIB, said: "We will continue to support this initiative in 2018 and will encourage other forces in the UK to adopt it.

"We can see that the letters being sent to vehicle owners from Hampshire and the Thames Valley are very effective.

"It is also an efficient use of manpower enabling both forces to maximise their resources to the benefit of their communities."

InBrief

New council head

GORDON Mitchell has been appointed as the new chief executive of Oxford City Council.

He has been working in an interim capacity for the past five months and his contract has now been extended until December 2020.

An expert in local government, Mr Mitchell is set to guide the council vision on how Oxford can continue developing as a growing knowledge-based economy.

Camera on bridge

NEW number-plate recognition cameras have been unveiled on a medieval bridge in an attempt to catch lorries driving over it.

Oxfordshire County Council has officially launched its new £20,000 ANPR camera system at the Maybush Pub at Newbridge between Abingdon and Witney.

The Grade II-listed structure is the second oldest on the Thames and has an 18-tonne weight limit.

Help police pups

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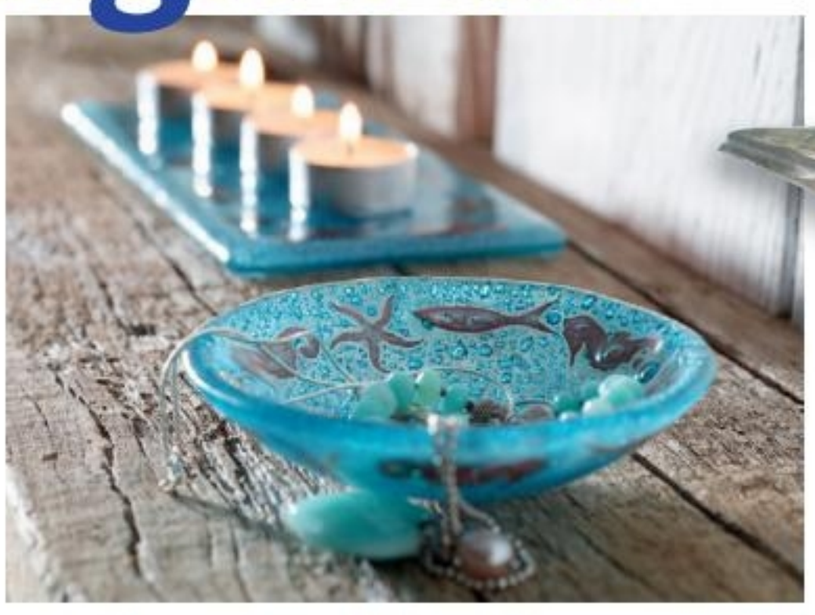

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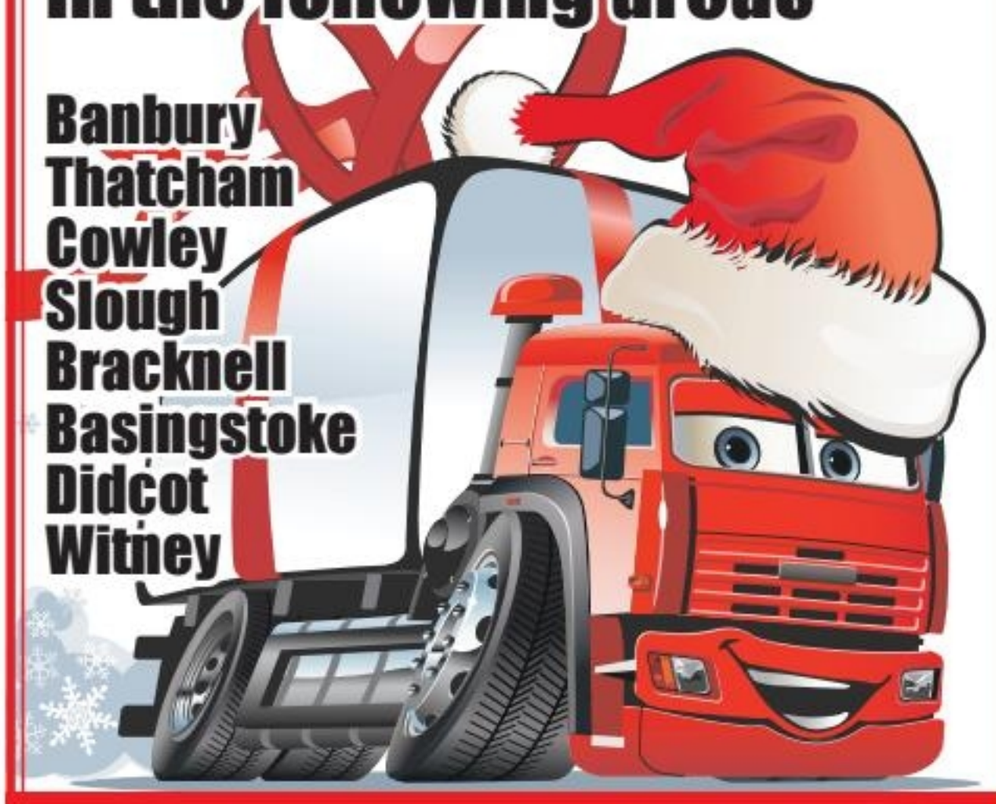

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Welcome back!

Cornbury Festival to carry on in 2018

Hugh Phillimore and daughter Rose

CORNBURY Festival organiser Hugh Phillimore has bowed to pressure and will return with 'posh stock' next year.

This summer record crowds bid a final farewell to Cornbury Festival, which had run for 14 years.

Festival director Mr Phillimore was adamant it was the last and described it as a "truly fantastic and memorable weekend".

But over the past few months he's had a change of heart, prompted by a "a wave of support" from media in Oxfordshire and festival fans.

He said: "So many people have sent messages since July - our audience love the event and want it to keep going.

"Literally hundreds of our supporters, together with bands, agents, managers, sponsors and media partners telling me I shouldn't let such a jewel in the festival calendar end.

"The festival market has become a tough playing field over the last few years and very saturated, which led partly to my decision to leave while we were on a high, however the response has been so overwhelming with support for Cornbury to remain, that it has caused a rethink on my part and I can confirm that we have decided to listen to public opinion and return next year as strong as ever in July 2018.

"If people still want us here, in a way it would be foolish to stop now and 15 years does give us another great reason to celebrate.

"I've been humbled by the depth of feeling for this event and I now feel that I should keep Cornbury going as a worthwhile community event because it contributes to the local economy and seems to spread quite a lot of joy."

Over the years local charities and schools have benefited from fundraising at the festival, last year Banbury's Dogs For Good were one of the benefactors.

Director Lucy Vincent said: "We've had an amazing response from the many festival - goers at Cornbury and are very excited that we can do it all again 2018."

This summer the 20,000-strong crowd enjoyed acts including Bryan Adams, Jools Holland and the Kaiser Chiefs.

The 15th Cornbury Festival will be staged at Great Tew Park from July 13 to 15.

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Pick up a Spooky Scavenger Hunt form from either Oxford Castle Quarter's Castleyard Café or Pizza Express, and embark on a tour of the grounds, ticking off the ghostly characters as you spot them.

Once you've found all 10, drop your completed forms back into the Castleyard Café or Pizza Express, and indulge in one of the exclusive offers available. You'll also be in with a chance of winning a family day out at Oxford Castle Quarter.

Oxford Castle Quarter is also home to Prezzo, which has a spooktacular half term offer, where 'children eat for a £1' with every full paying adult.

With something for everyone at Oxford Castle Quarter, late night revellers are invited to dress up in their very best Halloween regalia and head to Slug & Lettuce for Haunted House party nights, including 2-for-1 cocktails between Friday and Sunday.

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Reasons to be cheerful with optimistic musical

By Samantha McGregor

A GRAMMY award-winning musical about optimism will be brought to life on the Oxford stage next month.

Oxford University student company Barricade Arts will perform satire Candide at Oxford Playhouse, from Wednesday, November 8 to Saturday, November 11.

In the fairy-tale town of Thunder-ten-Tronck, Candide is taught that all is for the best by his mentor Professor Pangloss.

But after being cast out into the harsh realities of the world, the hero is exposed to a comic array of misfortune, calling into question his optimistic philosophy.

In these times of political upheaval, where everything seems to be on the verge of catastrophe, Candide is here to teach us that it is alright to laugh at our troubles.

Based on Voltaire's famous work, this Grammy award-winning musical from Leonard Bernstein is a fitting celebration in the lead up to the 100th anniversary of Bernstein's birth.

Candide is a popular work which appeals to a wide-ranging audience from musical theatre and opera fans, to academics and armchair philosophers.

The score, featuring showpieces such as Glitter and be Gay, will be performed by a 14-piece band and a cast of more than 20.

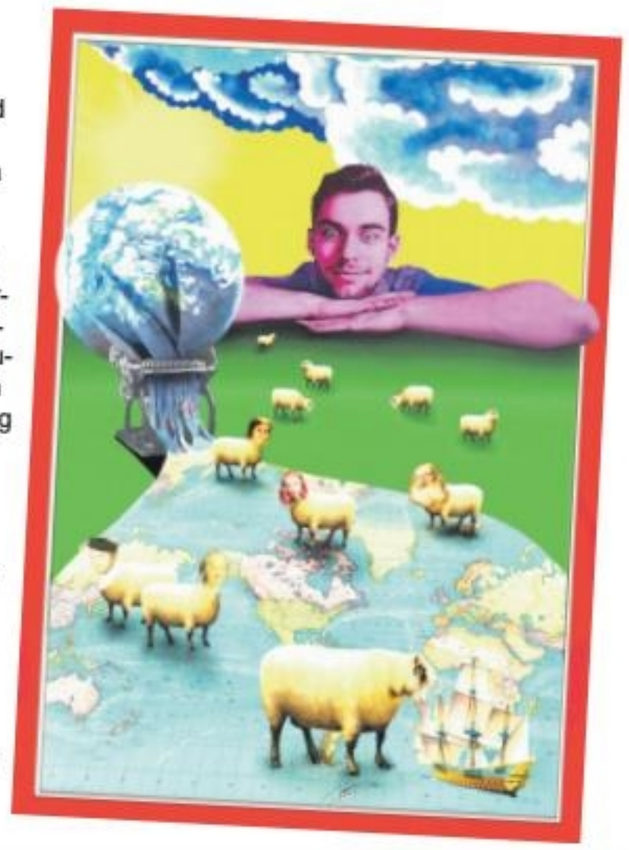
Inspired by Monty Python, this production emphasises the darker and more absurd aspects of Voltaire's story, contrasting with a humorous tone.

Baricade Arts have modernised the show's style, setting and performance using an innovative modular set manipulated by the chorus with bold physical storytelling techniques.

Although the members of Baricade Arts are current university students, it is up-and-coming in the professional world.

In January it will be working with the British Council to take a production of George Orwell's Animal Farm to Madrid.

Tickets for Candide at Oxford Playhouse start at £10 and are available from the box office on 01865 305305 or go to oxfordplayhouse.com



Sunrises on winter tour

SINGER songwriter Emily Barker has announced a winter tour with her new album Sweet Kind of Blue.

As part of her nationwide tour she will play Oxford's Bullingdon, on Tuesday, November 7.

Her album Sweet Kind of Blue was released in May and it marked a new sound as she returned to the soul and blues influences that first inspired her to become a singer/songwriter.

Her new single, Sunrise, the second to be released from the album, was written during a road-trip touring Sweden and was influenced by natural surroundings of lakes, beaches and the long-lasting sunlight of peak Swedish summer.

She said: "It's a song about escaping and it seemed very fitting to record it in the USA with the national theme of the road-trip being such a feature in literature, music and popular culture throughout American history".

It follows the first single, Sister Goodbye, which was a soulful tribute to one of Barker's guitar-slinging heroes, Sister Rosetta Tharpe.

Emily has previously written and performed theme songs for BAFTA and Ivor Novello winning television drama Wallander and The Shadow Line, as well as the entire musical score for the 2015 road movie, Hector. She also performed with Frank Turner at the London 2012 Olympics Opening Ceremony.

For more information go to thebullingdon.co.uk

You've got to take your hat off to tribute act

There's still time to get tickets for award-winning tribute act Hats Off to Led Zeppelin when they perform at the Players Theatre, Thame on Saturday.

As well as winning Best Led Zeppelin Tribute Act award for the third year running at the National Tribute Awards, the band were also awarded top prize by the Agents Association of Great Britain, as the Best Tribute Band in the UK overall.

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Out & About

The big question – to be true or to be popular...?

WITH their debut album out this month, fans will get a chance to hear the music live when Catholic Action play Oxford.

They take to the stage at The Cellar on Wednesday, November 1, to promote album In Memory Of, as part of a UK tour.

Describing themselves as an "experimental" group, Catholic Action are taking their album on tour this November alongside Nottingham band Kagoule.

Formed from the Glasgow DIY scene in 2014, the band was initially frontman Chris McCrory's solo project.

Having played drums in indie Scottish band Casual Sex and recorded a bunch of records in his home studio, Catholic Action began as a studio project – a way for McCrory to note down his personal experiences through music.

As things picked up, he brought in members Ryan Clark, Jamie Dubber and Andrew Macpherson, completing the band.

In Memory Of gives the impression of a band who comfortably straddle two opposing worlds, the experimental and the pop.

But the recording process nearly lead to the band's early demise as they struggled with the big question, be popular and sell lots of records, or be true to yourself and make no impact at all.

Their co-producer Margo Broom put them on the right track. Chris said: "I was already pretty unhappy and running from other things when doing that session and it really set me off. But to an extent, it made me figure out Catholic Action.

"She broke us down into our constituent parts and challenged us to come together in a way that was cohesive.

"It's just a really hard thing to do when you're already basically in a crisis anyway. I thought we would irrevocably fall out, but we didn't."

He said the album's name and its floral candlelit artwork is a "death shrine" to the band, ultimately "it's the closing of a chapter and the birthing of another".

The band have received a lot of support from BBC Radio 1 with their first two singles, as well as spots at BBC Radio 1's Big Weekend and SXSW with BBC Introducing.

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Get Up Stand Up for Marley

WHEN you think reggae music, there is only one name that comes to mind – Bob Marley.

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11. The competition closes at midnight, Tuesday, October 31, 2017.
12. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the promoter reserves the right to offer an alternative prize of equal or greater value
13. The promoter's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
14. All entrants must be willing to participate in publicity should they be a winner
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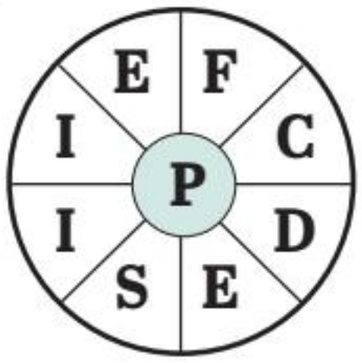
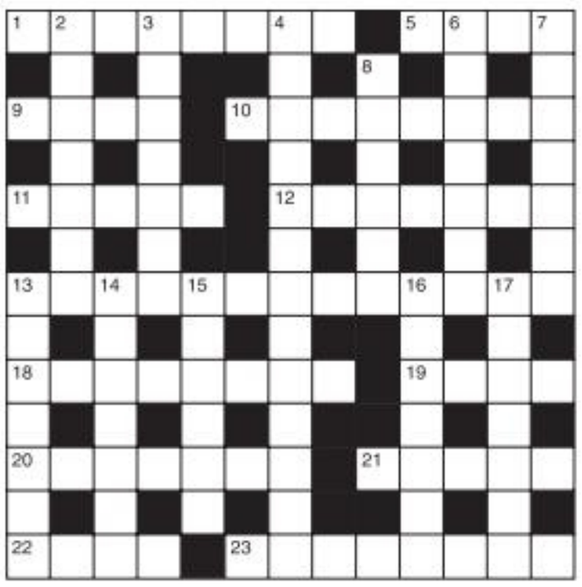
WORDWHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.



How you rate:
6 words, average; 9 words, good; 12 words, very good; 15 or more, excellent.

DOUBLE CROSSWORD



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Relief organisation will make the anarchist annoyed (3,5)
5. Fateful date for teams with no capital (4)
9. Plant in another bed (4)
10. He makes a suitable score (8)
11. A bird to get on the track of, we hear (5)
12. Radio link-up showing attacking play in the tennis match? (7)
13. They provide capital cover for the spring (6,7)
18. It will sail with William Bird (8)
19. Receive your deserts, we hear, and get the bird... (4)
20. ...e.g. 1 Down will produce just that! (7)
21. Blonde about fifty showing instinctive aptitude (5)
22. The fool puts the learner in a spot (4)
23. It's perplexing - be thinking things over (8)

Down

2. Pick an artist to be the Greek heroine (7)
3. Describing the stripper in variety act for this entertainment (7)
4. A device for weighing seasonal profit? (6,7)
6. Flower does go wild about the end of September (7)
7. More than one work stoppage makes an impact (7)
8. Vessel not returning to part of Switzerland (6)
13. Used arms to remove obstructions (7)
14. To scrutinise the lad on return is injurious to the reputation (7)
15. A badge to resemble medals partly (6)
16. Hypodermic equipment will be almost unnecessary (7)
17. What one doing a stretch is subjected to? (7)

Quick Clues:

Across

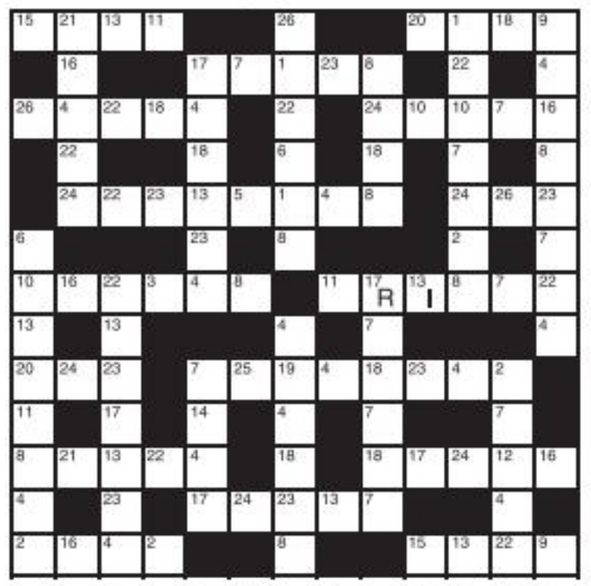
1. Authorship (8)
5. Ostentation (4)
9. Signify (4)
10. Custom (8)
11. Exclude (5)
12. Building (7)
13. Turmoil (5,2,6)
18. Friendly (8)
19. Achievement (4)
20. Bishopric (7)
21. Indefinite (5)
22. Encounter (4)
23. Agreed (8)

Down

2. Part (7)
3. Touch (7)
4. Poor memory (13)
6. Aperture (7)
7. Give (7)
8. Deed (6)
13. Pre-eminence (7)
14. Fatty (7)
15. Rubber (6)
16. Chorus (7)
17. Enactment (7)

CODEWORD

Codeword is the crossword puzzle with no clues. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Work out the words in the grid using the letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use skill and judgement to work out the others.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

DOUBLE CROSSWORD:
Cryptic: Across: 1 Papist; 4 Window; 9 Leave in the air; 10 Teheran; 11 Barge; 12 Bride; 14 Stick; 18 Natal; 19 Purpose; 21 Right-hand side; 22 Watery; 23 League.
Down: 1 Pilate; 2 Play hard to get; 3 Steer; 5 Inhabit; 6 Dead-reckoning; 7 Warden; 8 Inane; 13 Dilator; 15 Andrew; 16 Speak; 17 Delete; 20 Ridge.

Quick: Across: 1 Odious; 4 Scribe; 9 Faces the music; 10 Capital; 11 Argue; 12 Screw; 14 Strip; 18 Let-up; 19 Auction; 21 Put in the shade; 22 Eddied; 23 Fester.
Down: 1 Office; 2 Incapacitated; 3 Upset; 5 Compact; 6 Insignificant; 7 Exceed; 8 Shelf; 13 Expanse; 15 Elapse; 16 Bathe; 17 Endear; 20 Caste.

SUDOKU:

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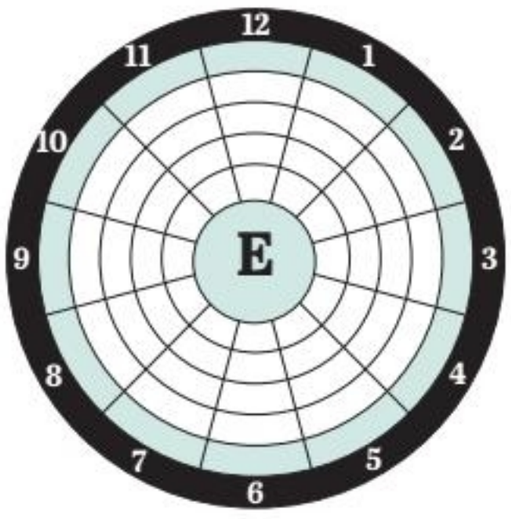
CODEWORD:
1=E, 2=B, 3=G, 4=R, 5=P, 6=C, 7=F, 8=D, 9=A, 10=S, 11=Z, 12=X, 13=N, 14=H, 15=L, 16=W, 17=M, 18=T, 19=K, 20=Q, 21=O, 22=J, 23=U, 24=I, 25=V, 26=Y.

WORD WHEEL:
PARENTAGE.

CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter E in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a former EastEnders actress.



1. Rounded stone
2. Stick
3. Run
4. Sofa
5. Ceremonial seat
6. Alter
7. Small
8. Tempt
9. Illusion
10. Bear
11. Weed
12. Place of worship

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

THE CLUES:

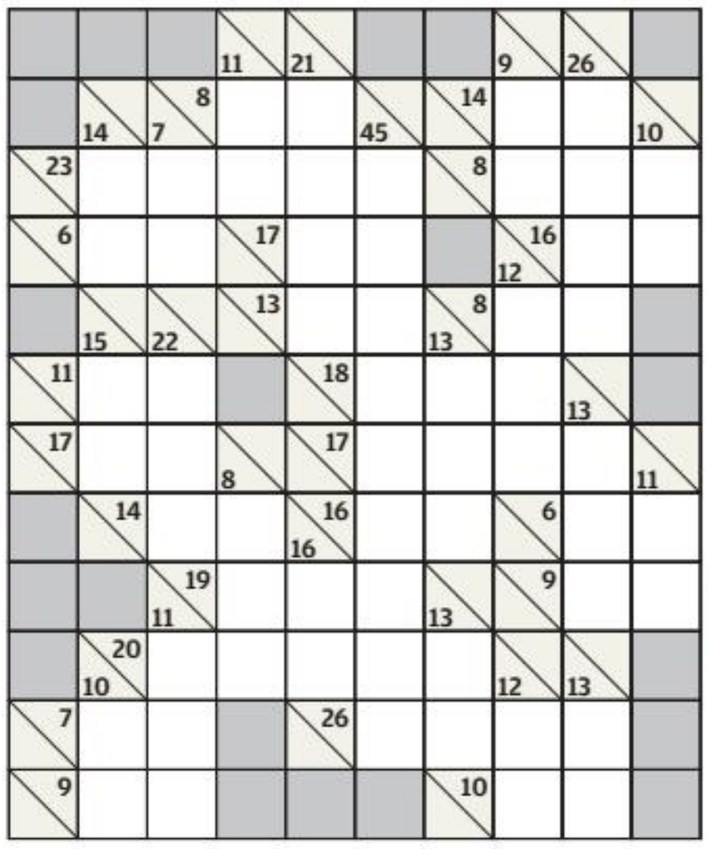
423289 gives a colour;
3527 gives a colour;
521687 gives a gloss.

KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9.

Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it.

No number may be used more than once in any one block.



SPLIT DECISION

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

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SUDOKU

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CLOCKWORD:
1 Empire, 2 Attire, 3 Marble, 4 Orange, 5 Nimble, 6 Novice, 7 Humble, 8 Oppose, 9 Loathe, 10 Magpie, 11 Elapse, 12 Scheme.

CELEBRITY: Eamonn Holmes.

NINER:
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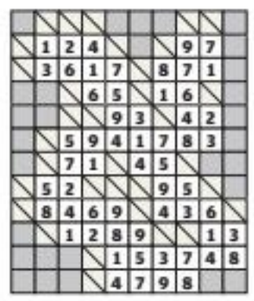
KAKURO:



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SPLIT DECISION:

U	N	C	U	T
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P	A	S	T	E

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'My mum had dementia and had carers come in to look after her and I loved how they looked after her at home, so she could carry on living with my Dad who she'd been married to for ever. Being patient, coaxing and caring, they helped support her without taking away any of her dignity. Dad enjoyed their visits too as he liked chatting to them. They relieved him of a real burden and my sisters and I felt much more relaxed knowing they were looking after my mum well and so they made a difference to our whole family.'

'It looked so rewarding being able to help people, and to help them in the place that they really wanted to be and so I trained to become a care worker. It's been a real eye-opener. It can be challenging at times and the traffic can be a nuisance at rush hour but I like to be busy and I enjoy listening to the radio in the car in between visits - the round I do is all pretty local. I can really help and see the difference I make to people and the changes in them because of it and that's brilliant. I always joke with them and we make each other laugh.'

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HALLOWEEN FEATURE

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IF you're looking to keep your little witches and wizards entertained over the half-term holidays then head to Templars Square for some spooky fun.

The shopping centre in Cowley is celebrating Halloween in style this year with a whole host of spook-tacular events.

From today until Saturday between 11am and 3pm every day there will be a variety of freaky, fun and free activities for kids.

Little witches and wizards are invited to join pumpkin carving workshops and take part in safe trick-or-treating around the centre. On Friday and Saturday kids can have a magic makeover with face painting to help ward off the scary stilt walkers that will be walking around the centre on Saturday.

Owen Acland, centre manager at Templar Square Shopping Centre, comments: "We love Halloween at Templars Square and can't wait to see everyone's pumpkins and spooky face paint. Our series of spooktacular events are running for three days and so there will be plenty to keep the kids entertained in the half term."

The Templars Square Shopping Centre's Halloween event is free as part of the centre's Kids Club loyalty scheme which launched earlier this summer and aims to enhance the shopping experience for families. For further information about Kids Club and Templars Square Shopping Centre, please visit templarss-quare.com

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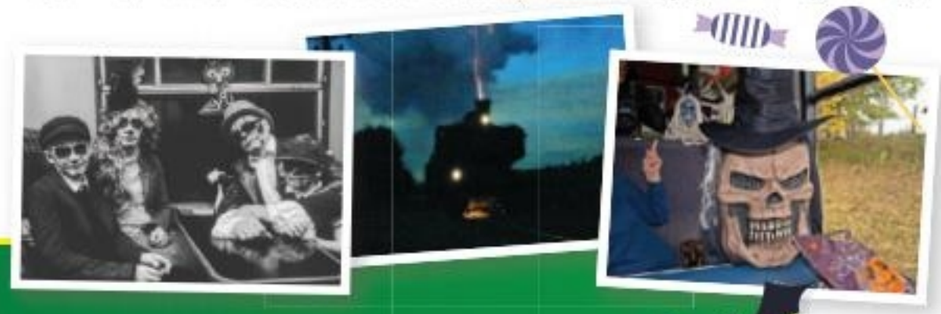

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Due to the popularity of our service, they are always interested to hear from dog lovers wishing to join their team of carers.

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Friday October 27th

BBC1

DAYTIME

11.00 A Matter of Life and Debt (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Impossible** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

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- **7.00 The One Show** Hosted by Alex Jones and Ore Oduba. (S)
- **7.30 Sounds Like Friday Night** Entertainment show, hosted by Greg James and Dotty. (S)

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- **8.00 EastEnders** (S)
- **8.30 Porridge** Dougie Parfitt wants Fletch to join his crew as his consigliere. (S)

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- **9.00 Have I Got News for You** Hosted by Rhod Gilbert, with Armando Iannucci and Lucy Prebble. (S)
- **9.30 Tracey Breaks the News** New series. (S)

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- **10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
- **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
- **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** (S)

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- **11.25 Josh** The old lady upstairs blackmails Josh. (S)
- **11.50 The Apprentice** (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.55** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 Real Lives Reunited (S)(R) **6.30 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **7.15 A Matter of Life and Debt** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.00 Live Rugby League World Cup** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The Code** (S)(R) **1.45 The Planners** (S)(R) **2.45 Family Finders** (S) **3.15 The World's Busiest Railway** (S)(R) **4.15 Sea Cities** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (S)

7
- **7.00 Will Britain Ever Have a Black Prime Minister?** Examining the factors preventing black people from assuming positions of power. (S)(R)

8
- **8.00 Mastermind** Specialist subjects include Porridge and Deep Purple. (S)
- **8.30 Only Connect** (S)

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- **9.00 Gardeners' World** Monty Don offers ideas for pots that will remain colourful throughout winter. Last in the series. (S)

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- **10.00 QI** With Nish Kumar, Holly Walsh and Cariad Lloyd. (S)
- **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

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- **11.00 Weather** (S)
- **11.05 Snowfall** (S)(R)
- **11.50 Rugby League World Cup** Australia v England. (S)

AFTER 12
- **12.20 Exodus: Our Journey to Europe** (S)(R) **1.20** Sign Zone: Life at 100 (S)(R) **2.20** 20 Years of Power with Huw Edwards (S)(R) **3.20** Louis Theroux: Dark States – Heroin Town (S)(R) **4.20** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S)(R) **3.00 Alphabetical** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

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- **7.00 Emmerdale** Debbie is offered a proposition. (S)
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Nicola delves into Phelan's murky past. (S)

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- **8.00 Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears** The survivalist visits Nitmiluk National Park. (S)
- **8.30 Coronation Street** Nicola hears Phelan's side of the story. (S)

9
- **9.00 Bear's Mission with Anthony Joshua** Bear Grylls teaches the boxer some alternative survival skills. (S)

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- **10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
- **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
- **10.40 After the News** Hosted by Emma Barnett. (S)

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- **11.15 Bad Move** (S)(R)
- **11.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories** With Sex and the City star Kim Cattrall. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.35 Jackpot247 3.00** Storage Hoarders (S)(R) **3.50 ITV** Nightscreen

Channel 4

7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **9.10 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** (S)(R) **11.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 A New Life in the Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (S) **4.00 My Kitchen Rules** (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

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- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)
- **7.30 Unreported World** Witchcraft attacks in Tanzania. (S)

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- **8.00 Food Unwrapped** Jimmy Doherty investigates how much orange is in orange squash. (S)
- **8.30 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Valencia** (S)

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- **9.00 Gogglebox** The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)

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- **10.00 The Last Leg** Russell Brand joins the regulars. (S)

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- **11.05 First Dates** A laboratory engineer sits down for a meal with a lingerie designer. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.10 FILM Middle Men (2009) (18)** (S) **2.05** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R) **2.50** Humans (S)(R) **3.45** Man Down (S)(R) **4.10** Who Deserves a Pay Rise?: Channel 4 Dispatches (S)(R) **4.40** Best of Both Worlds (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Hotel Inspector Returns** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM The Wrong Woman (2013) (PG)** (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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- **7.00 The Gadget Show** A special edition from EGX, the UK's biggest gaming event; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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- **8.00 The World's Greatest Bridges** New series. Rob Bell examines how and why the Golden Gate Bridge was built; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9
- **9.00 Eight Days That Made Rome: Hannibal's Last Stand** New series. Bettany Hughes explores eight key days that defined the Roman Empire. (S)

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- **10.00 The Undiscovered Secrets of Petra** A look at the history and abandonment of the Nabataen city. (S)

11
- **11.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild – Canada** The host meets a couple who made their home on a floating island. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.05 FIA World Rally Championship Highlights** (S) **12.35** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) **4.00** Rich House, Poor House (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Busters (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Cube **6.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.15** The Great Indoors **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.20** The Great Indoors **11.15** Dress to Impress **12.20** Emmerdale **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.50** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Dress to Impress **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Bateman. **11.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** Bromans **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Classic Coronation Street **6.50** Heartbeat **7.55** Wild at Heart **8.55** Judge Judy **10.15** Inspector Morse **12.30** Wild at Heart **1.35** Heartbeat **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.45** Inspector Morse **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.05** Lewis **12.00** Mr Selfridge **1.00** FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (15) **2.00** FYI Daily **2.05** FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (15) Concluded. **2.40** Lewis **4.15** Judge Judy **5.00** On the Buses **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Good Old Days **8.30** Top of the Pops: 1984 **9.00** Top of the Pops 1977: Big Hits **10.00** Punk Britannia at the BBC **11.30** Christmas '77 with the Sex Pistols **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1984 **1.10** Top of the Pops 1977: Big Hits **2.10** I Know Who You Are **3.25** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **7.00** Charmed **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** The Goldbergs **5.30** Stage School **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Extreme Cake Makers **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Pitch Perfect (2012) (12) Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick. **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Tattoo Fixers **1.15** Rude Tube: Superstars of the Web **2.25** First Dates: Be My Valentine **3.20** GameFace **3.50** Rude Tube **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube **4.40** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.30** FILM: Vertigo (1958) (PG) **12.05** Time Team **2.15** Four in a Bed **4.50** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.55** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Professor T **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** 24 Hours in A&E **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Inn of the Sixth Happiness (1958) (PG) **2.10** The China Syndrome (1979) (PG) Thriller, starring Michael Douglas and Jane Fonda. **4.40** Crack in the World (1965) (U) Sci-fi thriller, with Dana Andrews. **6.35** Life of Pi (2012) (PG) Adventure, starring Suraj Sharma. **9.00** Red 2 (2013) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.15** Candyman (1991) (18) Horror, with Virginia Madsen. **1.20** Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992) (18) **3.55** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Best of Top Gear **6.00** Top Gear **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** FILM: Lethal Weapon 4 (1998) (15) Action adventure, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. **11.30** Red Dwarf **12.10** QI **12.50** Mock the Week **1.30** The Last Man on Earth **2.30** QI XL **3.30** 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** London's Burning **9.00** Casualty **10.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** A Fine Romance **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** London's Burning **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **6.00** A Fine Romance **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** London's Burning **2.00** Mansfield Park **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash **7.00** Futurama **8.00** It's Me or the Dog **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** Attenborough at 90: Behind the Lens **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** Sing: Ultimate A Cappella **10.05** The Simpsons **11.00** The Russell Howard Hour **12.00** A League of Their Own: Unseen **1.00** The Force: North East **2.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The British **9.00** The West Wing **11.00** House **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** House **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.30** Dexter **12.40** The Wire **3.15** Californication **4.25** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.00 Celebrity MasterChef **6.50** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals **7.20** MasterChef Australia **8.20** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **10.20** The Bill **11.20** Tipping Point **1.20** Doctor Who **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Inside Harley Street **10.00** Motorway Cops **11.00** EastEnders **11.40** One Born Every Minute **12.40** Celebrity MasterChef **2.10** Secrets and Lies **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Yes Minister **7.40** One Foot in the Grave **8.10** My Hero **9.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.20** One Foot in the Grave **12.00** Porridge **12.40** Keeping Up Appearances **1.20** My Hero **2.00** The Brittas Empire **2.40** The Good Life **3.20** Gavin & Stacey **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances **6.40** Porridge **7.20** The Good Life **8.00** The Vicar of Dibley **9.20** Mrs Brown's Boys **10.00** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Not Going Out **11.40** The Mighty Boosh **1.00** House of Fools **1.40** Snuff Box **2.20** The Mighty Boosh **3.25** Little Britain **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Live World Golf Championship. **7.30** Live New Zealand NPC Rugby. **9.20** Rugby Greatest Games **10.00** Premier League Daily **11.00** Sky Sports Daily **12.00** Live ATP Tennis. **3.45** Live Formula 1. The Mexico Grand Prix first practice session. **6.00** Sky Sports News at 6 **7.00** Live EFL. Leeds United v Sheffield United (kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** AJ v Takam: The Weigh-In **10.30** Sky Sports News at Ten **11.00** Sky Sports News **4.00** Live World Golf Championship.

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DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Rugby League World Cup** (S) **3.00 FILM Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008) (PG)** (S) **4.20 Final Score** (S) **5.30 BBC News** (S) **5.40 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.45 Pointless Celebrities** (S) **6.35 Strictly Come Dancing** (S)

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8.20 Casualty Dylan realises he must put Sanosi's welfare before his own happiness. (S)

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9.10 Gunpowder Catesby and his men convene in London to decide on their moment to strike. (S)

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10.10 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Including highlights of Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur. (S)

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11.55 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)

AFTER
12
12.25 FILM Fright Night (2011) (15) Comedy horror remake, starring Anton Yelchin and Colin Farrell. (S) **1.05** (GMT) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.10** BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.00 Deadly 60 (S)(R) **8.30 Show Me What You're Made Of** (S)(R) **9.00 Saturday Mash-Up!** (S) **11.00 Nature's Weirdest Events** (S)(R) **12.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends** (S)(R) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Northern Italy Unpacked** (S)(R) **3.00 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.00 Mastermind** (S)(R) **4.30 The Big Family Cooking Showdown** (S)(R) **5.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.30 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R)

7.30 Front Row David Gilmour performs live in the studio. (S)

8.00 Dad's Army A daring bid to rescue Walker and Godfrey goes wrong. (S)(R)
8.30 Talking Pictures: Harry Potter (S)

9.00 Harry Potter: A History of Magic The myths, legends, traditions, and everyday objects that inspired Harry Potter author JK Rowling. (S)

10.00 QI XL With Nish Kumar, Holly Walsh and Cariad Lloyd. (S)
10.45 Later – with Jools Holland With Stereophonics, Hurray for the Riff Raff, and Moses Sumney. (S)

11.50 FILM Flying Blind (2012) (15) Drama, with Helen McCrory and Najib Oudghiri. (S)

1.15 FILM Untouchable (2011) (15) Comedy drama, with Francois Cluzet and Omar Sy. **2.05** (GMT) This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

11.25 Gino's Italian Escape – Islands in the Sun (S)(R) **11.55 Save Money: Good Diet** (S)(R) **12.55 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.00 The X Factor – Judges' Houses** (S)(R) **3.00 Thunderbirds Are Go** (S)(R) **3.25 FILM Overboard (1987) (PG)** (S) **5.30 The Cruise** (S)(R) **6.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs** (S)(R) **6.25 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.35 ITV News** (S) **6.45 New You've Been Framed!** (S)

7.15 Ninja Warrior UK New series. Obstacle-course challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)

8.20 The X Factor Live The potential finalists perform in the first of the live shows. (S)

9.00 Harry Potter: A History of Magic The myths, legends, traditions, and everyday objects that inspired Harry Potter author JK Rowling. (S)

10.20 The Jonathan Ross Show With guests Tina Turner, Conor McGregor, Clare Balding, Andrew Garfield and Plan B. (S)

11.25 ITV News; Weather (S)
11.45 FILM Airplane! (1980) (15) Spoof disaster movie, starring Robert Hays and Leslie Nielsen. (S)

1.25 Jackpot247 3.00 (GMT) The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.20 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **7.40 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.05 The Big Bang Theory** (S) **10.50 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **11.50 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **2.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **4.30 Best Laid Plans** Renovation projects in Buckinghamshire and Surrey. (S) **5.35 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Egypt's Great Pyramid: The New Evidence A fresh discovery shedding light on the role ships and water may have played in the pyramids' construction. (S)(R)

8.00 Hidden Britain by Drone Part two of two. A shipyard where aircraft carriers are built. (S)(R)

9.00 When Harry Met Meghan: A Royal Romance Documentary shedding light on the romance between Meghan Markle and Prince Harry. (S)

10.00 Formula 1 Mexican Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights Steve Jones presents action from the 18th round of the season. (S)

11.40 FILM Source Code (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, with Jake Gyllenhaal and Michelle Monaghan. (S)

1.10 FILM Animal Kingdom (2010) (18) Crime thriller, starring James Frecheville. (S) **2.05** (GMT) The Last Leg (S)(R) **3.00** Hollyoaks (S) **5.05** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.20 The Gadget Show** A special edition from EGX, the UK's biggest gaming event. (S)(R) **11.10 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.10 The A-Team** (S)(R) **4.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.10 FILM Mosquito Squadron (1969) (PG)** Second World War drama, starring David McCallum. (S)

7.10 5 News Update (S)
7.15 FILM Mosquito Squadron (1969) (PG) Concluded. (S)

8.00 Conspiracy: Pearl Harbor Cover-Up Suggestions of a cover-up in relation to the Japanese attack in December 1941. (S)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)
10.30 FILM 2012 (2009) (12) Disaster movie, starring John Cusack and Chiwetel Ejiofor. (S)

1.20 FIA World Rally Championship Highlights (S) **1.50** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** (GMT) Paddington Station 24/7 (S)(R) **4.00** The World's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) **4.50** Great Scientists (S)(R) **5.20** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.40** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **12.20** Take Me Out **1.30** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **2.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.30** The Smurfs: The Legend of Smurfy Hollow **3.00** The X Factor – Judges' Houses **5.00** FILM: The Haunted Mansion (2003) (PG) **6.00** FYI Daily **6.05** FILM: The Haunted Mansion (2003) (PG) Concluded. **6.45** FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) (12) **7.45** FYI Daily **7.50** FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) (12) Concluded. **10.20** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **11.05** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.00** Timewasters **1.30** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) **1.35** (GMT) FYI Daily **1.40** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) Concluded. **2.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **3.00** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Murder, She Wrote **7.20** FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) **8.25** FYI Daily **8.30** FILM: The Railway Children (1970) (U) Concluded. **9.35** FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) **11.45** Wycliffe **12.50** Foyle's War **5.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** The Syndicate **12.05** Lewis **1.00** (GMT) Wycliffe **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Inca: Masters of the Clouds **8.00** Wild China **9.00** Beck: The Hospital Murders **10.25** Beck: Gunvald **11.55** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.30** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **1.35** The Inca: Masters of the Clouds **1.35** (GMT) Wild China **2.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.55** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **10.00** FILM: Captain Ron (1992) (PG) **12.00** FILM: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) **12.30** The Goldbergs **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride **4.00** The Great British Bake Off **5.15** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: AVP: Alien vs Predator (2004) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Sanaa Lathan. **10.55** Gogglebox **1.05** Rude Tube **1.10** (GMT) Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** Tattoo Fixers **2.55** 2 Broke Girls **3.15** How I Met Your Mother **4.05** Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.30** Best Laid Plans **10.25** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **1.40** Coast vs Country **2.45** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Britain's Medieval Vampires **9.00** A Very British Witchcraft **10.05** Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** (GMT) 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Marmaduke (2010) (U) **1.00** The House of Magic (2013) (U) **2.40** Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) **4.30** Endless Love (2014) (12) **6.35** A Good Year (2006) (12) Comedy drama, starring Russell Crowe. **8.55** FilmFear Interview Special **9.00** Taken 2 (2012) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. **10.50** No One Lives (2012) (18) Horror, starring Luke Evans. **12.30** Aaaaaaaah! (2015) (18) **1.10** (GMT) A Field in England (2013) (15) **3.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Red Bull Soapbox: Mumbai **1.00** Eat Your Heart Out with Nick Helm **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Would I Lie to You? **7.00** Not Going Out **9.00** FILM: Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure, with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **11.10** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.10** QI XL **1.10** (GMT) Not Going Out **1.45** Not Going Out **2.15** Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp **2.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20
7.10 Bleak House **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** The Duchess of Duke Street **5.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries **7.00** Sue Thomas: FBEye **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Shetland **10.20** Waking the Dead **12.55** Sharpe **1.50** Bleak House **1.40** (GMT) Bleak House **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Wild Things **7.00** Futurama **7.30** The F1 Show **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** The Flash **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.15** Gillette Soccer Saturday **6.00** Sing: Ultimate A Cappella **7.05** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Bounty Hunters **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** The Simpsons **1.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **1.00** (GMT) Arrow **2.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Nothing Left Unsaid: Gloria Vanderbilt & Anderson **8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.30** Vice Principals **12.05** Real Time with Bill Maher **1.15** The Wire **1.40** (GMT) Californication **2.20** Californication **3.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

W SKY: 109
6.00 Celebrity MasterChef **6.30** The Bill **11.25** EastEnders **2.00** Pride and Prejudice **5.00** The Secret Life of the Ballroom **6.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **7.00** David Beckham: For the Love of the Game **9.00** FILM: Dead Calm (1989) (15) Suspense thriller, with Nicole Kidman and Sam Neill. **11.00** Louis Theroux: The City Addicted to Crystal Meth **12.00** Babies: Special Delivery **1.00** Celebrity MasterChef **1.00** (GMT) Secrets and Lies **1.45** Beverly Hills Pawn **2.35** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping **5.10** Celebrity MasterChef

GOLD SKY: 110
7.20 One Foot in the Grave **9.15** The Vicar of Dibley **10.30** Only Fools and Horses **7.05** David Jason: My Life on Screen **8.05** Citizen Khan **9.55** The Office **11.00** The Fast Show **12.20** Big Train **1.40** The Office **1.35** (GMT) The Mighty Boosh **2.05** The Mighty Boosh **2.40** The Fast Show **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401
6.00 Live World Golf Championship. **7.30** Live New Zealand NPC Rugby. **9.45** Classic 7s **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Live Premier League. **3.15** AJ v Takam: The Camps **3.45** AJ v Takam: Welsh Dragons **4.15** AJ v Takam: The Heavyweights **4.45** AJ v Takam: The Final Presser **5.15** AJ v Takam: The Weigh-In **5.45** My Icon: Anthony Joshua **6.00** Live Fight Night. **7.00** Live Formula 1. The Mexico Grand Prix qualifying session (Start-time 7.00pm). **8.40** Live PGA Tour Golf. The Sanderson Farms Championship. **10.00** Sky Sports News at Ten **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00** (GMT) Sky Sports News **2.00** Sky Sports News **4.00** Live World Golf Championship.

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BBC1

The Last Post, 9pm

10.00 (GMT) Sunday Morning Live (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Points of View** (S) **4.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.35 Eat Well for Less?** (S)(R) **5.35 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.00 The Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need** (S)

7 **7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results** The viewers' votes from the Halloween special are revealed. (S)

8 **8.00 Blue Planet** ■ New series. Marine life around the world. (S)

9 **9.00 The Last Post** The NLF want to make a trade. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News** (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Including highlights of Leicester City v Everton. (S)

11 **11.30 The Women's Football Show** A look at the biggest issues in the women's game. (S)

AFTER **12** **12.05 City Boy Fight Club** (S) **12.25** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.30** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Robot Wars, 8pm

6.05 (GMT) Coast (S)(R) **6.35 Great British Garden Revival** (S)(R) **7.35 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.35 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.00 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking** (S)(R) **11.30 My Life on a Plate** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 NFL Live** (S) **5.00 Rugby League World Cup** (S) **6.00 LNG: Teaching Awards 17/18** (S)

7.00 Top Gear Chris Harris and Rory Reid take a road trip across Cuba. (S)(R)

8.00 Robot Wars Last year's champions return in the second heat. (S)

9.00 Louis Theroux: Talking to Anorexia The reporter meets patients at two of London's largest eating disorder facilities. (S)

10.00 Snowfall Teddy gets drawn into the conflict in Nicaragua. (S)
10.45 Mock the Week With James Acaster, Angela Barnes, Kerry Godliman, Nish Kumar and Glenn Moore. (S)(R)

11.15 FILM What We Do in the Shadows (2014) (15) Premiere. Horror comedy, with Jemaine Clement and Taika Waititi. (S)

12.40 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **1.40** Holby City (S)(R) **2.40** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Tipping Point: Lucky Stars, 6pm

9.25 (GMT) ITV News (S) **9.30 Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears** (S)(R) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 Amazing Animal Births** (S)(R) **11.25 Bigheads** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.40 The X Factor Live** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM Nanny McPhee (2005) (U)** (S) **4.25 Your Song** (S)(R) **5.25 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.40 ITV News** (S) **6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars** (S)

7.00 The X Factor Live The results of the viewers' vote are announced. (S)

9.00 Ball and Boe: Back Together A special performance by the two singers. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)

11.15 Bear's Mission Bear Grylls teaches the boxer some alternative survival skills. (S)(R)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50 ITV** Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Electric Dreams: Human Is, 9pm

6.00 (GMT) Kevin Can Wait (S) **6.25 Kevin Can Wait** (S) **6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.25 FILM ParaNorman (2012) (PG)** (S) **3.20 FILM Hocus Pocus (1993) (PG)** Supernatural Disney comedy, starring Bette Midler. (S) **5.15 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Escape Five engineers must build a vehicle to escape from a desert island. (S)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys New series. Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore the Norfolk Broads. (S)

9.00 Electric Dreams: Human Is A man undergoes a strange transformation on an alien world. (S)

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats (S)(R)
10.30 Formula 1 Mexican Grand Prix Highlights Steve Jones and David Coulthard present action from the 18th round of the season. (S)

12.45 Grand Prix: The Killer Years (S)(R) **1.45** The Supervet (S)(R) **2.40** The Secret Life of the Zoo (S)(R) **3.35** Gillette World Sport (S) **4.00** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **4.30** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **5.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R)

Channel 5

When Talent Shows Go Horribly Wrong, 9pm

9.35 (GMT) Digby Dragon (S)(R) **9.50 Peppa Pig** (S)(R) **10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) **10.40 Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) **11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **12.00 FIA World Rally Championship Live** (S) **1.30 The A-Team** (S)(R) **5.35 FILM The Man in the Iron Mask (1998) (12)** (S) **6.35 5 News Update** (S) **6.40 FILM The Man in the Iron Mask (1998) (12)** Concluded. (S)

8.00 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights Highlights from the seventh round of matches. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 When Talent Shows Go Horribly Wrong Disastrous moments from TV talent shows. (S)

12.00 FILM Seven Pounds (2008) (12) Drama, starring Will Smith. (S) **2.10** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.00** Cruising with Jane McDonald (S)(R) **4.50** Great Scientists (S)(R) **5.20** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 (GMT) Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.10** The Cube **7.00** Coronation Street **10.00** 2Awesome: Guidance **10.30** 2Awesome: LA Story **10.40** 2Awesome: Cheerleaders: Steel Rays **11.05** 2Awesome: Ready, Set, Style **11.30** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **11.45** Take Me Out **12.55** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.50** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.15** FILM: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voice of Johnny Depp. **3.15** FYI Daily **3.20** FILM: Corpse Bride (2005) (PG) Concluded. **3.55** The Smurfs: The Legend of Smurfy Hollow **4.20** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Adam Sandler. **5.20** FYI Daily **5.25** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Concluded. **6.05** FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) (12) **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10** FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show **2.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 (GMT) Lewis **7.40** Heartbeat **9.45** Murder, She Wrote **12.50** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) **1.55** FYI Daily **2.00** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) Concluded. **3.00** FILM: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. **5.00** Lewis **6.55** Midsomer Murders **9.00** The Syndicate **10.10** Honest **11.10** FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Second World War romantic drama, starring Nicolas Cage and Penelope Cruz. **12.20** FYI Daily **12.25** FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Concluded. **1.40** The Knock **2.35** Mr Selfridge **3.25** Lewis **5.00** Judge Judy **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 (GMT) Botticelli's Venus: The Making of an Icon **7.30** University Challenge **8.00** Speechless **9.00** Natural World **10.00** Legends of the Deep: Giant Squid **10.45** Legends of the Deep: Deep Sea Sharks **11.40** Picasso: Love, Sex and Art **12.40** The Search for the Lost Manuscript: Julian of Norwich **1.40** Speechless **2.40** Who's Afraid of Conceptual Art? **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 (GMT) Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Made in Chelsea **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Die Hard 2 (1990) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.25** David Blaine: Beyond Magic **12.25** Tattoo Fixers **1.30** Rude Tube **2.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.20** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 (GMT) Location, Location, Location **10.00** Location, Location, Location **12.05** Come Dine with Me **2.50** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** 999: On the Frontline **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** 24 Hours in A&E **2.05** Car SOS **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 (GMT) The Rare Breed (1966) (U) **1.00** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) **3.05** Von Ryan's Express (1965) (PG) Second World War action adventure, starring Frank Sinatra. **5.25** Vice Versa (1988) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Judge Reinhold and Fred Savage. **7.20** Coneheads (1993) (PG) Comedy, starring Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin. **9.00** Faster (2010) (15) Action adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. **10.55** Fright Night (1985) (18) Comedy horror, starring Roddy McDowall. **1.10** Berberian Sound Studio (2012) (15) **3.00** FilmFear Interview Special **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 (GMT) Home Shopping **7.15** Brojects **7.40** Top Gear Bolivia Special **9.20** Eat Your Heart Out with Nick Helm **11.20** Traffic Cops **12.20** Top Gear **2.20** Would I Lie to You? **4.20** Top Gear Bolivia Special **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Motorway Cops **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** The Last Man on Earth **12.00** Live at the Apollo **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.50** Room 101 **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 (GMT) The Bill **7.35** The Bill **11.00** New Tricks **12.00** Murdoch Mysteries **1.00** Call the Midwife **4.00** The White Queen **6.40** New Tricks **8.00** Father Brown **9.00** Silent Witness **11.30** Taggart **2.15** Missing **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 (GMT) Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.00** The Simpsons **11.00** WWE Raw Hits **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2017 **2.00** Supergirl **3.00** The Flash **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Marvel's Inhumans **9.00** The Last Ship **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** The Simpsons **1.00** The Russell Howard Hour **2.00** Ross Kemp in Search of Pirates **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 (GMT) David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **7.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Blade Runner 2049: Special **2.30** 24x36: A Movie About Movie Posters **4.10** Blue Bloods **9.00** Spielberg **11.40** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.50** Dice **1.25** Tin Star **2.25** Room 104 **3.00** Californication **4.10** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **5.05** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.00 (GMT) MasterChef Australia **7.00** MasterChef Australia **11.35** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals **12.00** FILM: The NeverEnding Story (1984) (U) **2.00** Pride and Prejudice **5.00** My Family **7.00** One Born Every Minute **8.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Katie Price **9.00** The Davina Hour **10.00** Inside the Ambulance **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Celebrity MasterChef **1.00** Secrets and Lies **2.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 (GMT) One Foot in the Grave **7.45** Only Fools and Horses **7.20** David Jason: My Life on Screen **8.20** Not Going Out **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** The Office **11.05** Stag **12.20** Bottom **1.10** Inside No 9 **1.45** Spaced **2.20** Stag **3.30** Bob Monkhouse: On the Spot **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 (GMT) Live World Golf Championship. **8.00** Live One-Day International Cricket. **12.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Leicester City v Everton (kick-off 4.00pm). **6.30** Live Formula 1. The Mexico Grand Prix (Start-time 7.00pm). **9.30** Live NFL. A match from the NFL season. **12.00** Live NFL. Detroit Lions v Pittsburgh Steelers (kick-off 12.30am). **3.30** Premier League Highlights **4.00** Sky Sports News

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Monday October 30th

BBC1

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **11.00 Getting the Builders In** (S) **11.45 Fugitives** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Impossible** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

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- **7.00 The One Show** Presented by Michelle Ackerley and Amol Rajan. (S)
- **7.30 Inside Out** Regional documentary. (S)

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- **8.00 EastEnders** Tina finds herself in a dangerous situation. (S)
- **8.30 Inspector George Gently** The detective takes on his final case. (S)

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- **10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
- **10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)
- **10.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** (S)

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- **11.30 Anthony Joshua: The Fight of My Life** An insight into the life of one of Britain's major sporting superstars. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.05 The Graham Norton Show** (S)(R) **12.55** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.00** BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.00 See Hear on Tour: Amsterdam (S) **8.30 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The Code** (S)(R) **1.45 The Planners** (S)(R) **2.45 Family Finders** (S) **3.15 Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways** (S)(R) **4.15 Back in Time for Dinner** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two** (S)

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- **7.00 Coastal Path** Exploring the coastline of southern Cornwall. (S)(R)
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- **8.00 University Challenge** (S)
- **8.30 Nigella: At My Table** New series. Nigella Lawson celebrates the food she loves to cook for friends and family. (S)

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- **9.00 Elizabeth I's Secret Agents** The Earl of Essex tries to take over Robert Cecil's spy network. (S)

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- **10.00 Motherland** Comedy, starring Anna Maxwell Martin. (S)(R)
- **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

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- **11.10 Weather** (S)
- **11.15 Harry Potter: A History of Magic** (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.15 Lucy Worsley's Nights at the Opera** (S)(R) **1.15** Sign Zone: See Hear on Tour: Amsterdam (S)(R) **1.45** Out of Jail: Free to Offend Again? – Panorama (S)(R) **2.15** Countryfile (S)(R) **3.10** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

8.30 Lorraine (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S)(R) **3.00 Tenable** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

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- **7.00 Emmerdale** Lachlan is furious after walking in on Lawrence and Robert. (S)
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Phelan visits Seb with an ulterior motive. (S)

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- **8.00 The Harbour** Documentary about Tenby in Pembrokeshire. (S)
- **8.30 Coronation Street** Seb causes ructions between Anna and Faye. (S)

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- **9.00 A Very Royal Wedding** The marriage of the Queen and Prince Philip. (S)

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- **10.10 ITV News;** Weather (S)
- **10.40 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
- **10.55 After the News** Debate and discussion on the issues of the day. (S)

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- **11.25 Gordon Ramsay on Cocaine** Gordon Ramsay concludes his investigation into the global cocaine trade. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
- **12.20 The Jonathan Ross Show** (S)(R) **1.15** Jackpot247 **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55 ITV** Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **9.10 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** (S)(R) **11.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 My Kitchen Rules** (S) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 A Place in the Sun** (S)(R) **4.00 Coast vs Country** (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

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- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)

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- **8.00 Is Britain Full?: Channel 4 Dispatches** (S)
- **8.30 Tricks of the Restaurant Trade** (S)

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- **9.00 999: What's Your Emergency?** New series. Crimes involving women being targeted by predatory males. (S)

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- **10.00 First Dates** A used-car salesman Joey has a date with a fashion blogger. (S)

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- **11.05 Heartless** New series. Supernatural Danish drama, starring Sebastian Jessen.

AFTER 12
- **12.00 Celebrity Hunted** (S)(R) **1.00** How'd You Get So Rich? (S)(R) **1.40** The Simpsons (S)(R) **2.05 FILM Wild Tales (2014) (15) 4.05** Best of Both Worlds (S)(R) **5.00** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **5.10** Draw It! (S)(R) **5.35** Countdown (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM The Good Witch's Wonder (2014) (PG)** (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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- **7.00 MotoGP Highlights** The Grand Prix of Malaysia; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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- **8.00 All New Traffic Cops** Criminals using back roads to operate under cover of darkness; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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- **9.00 Paddington Station 24/7** A low bridge has to be assessed after it is hit by a van. Last in the series. (S)

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- **10.00 FILM Poltergeist (2015) (15)** Premiere. A couple tries to save their youngest daughter from spirits haunting their suburban home. Horror remake, starring Sam Rockwell. (S)

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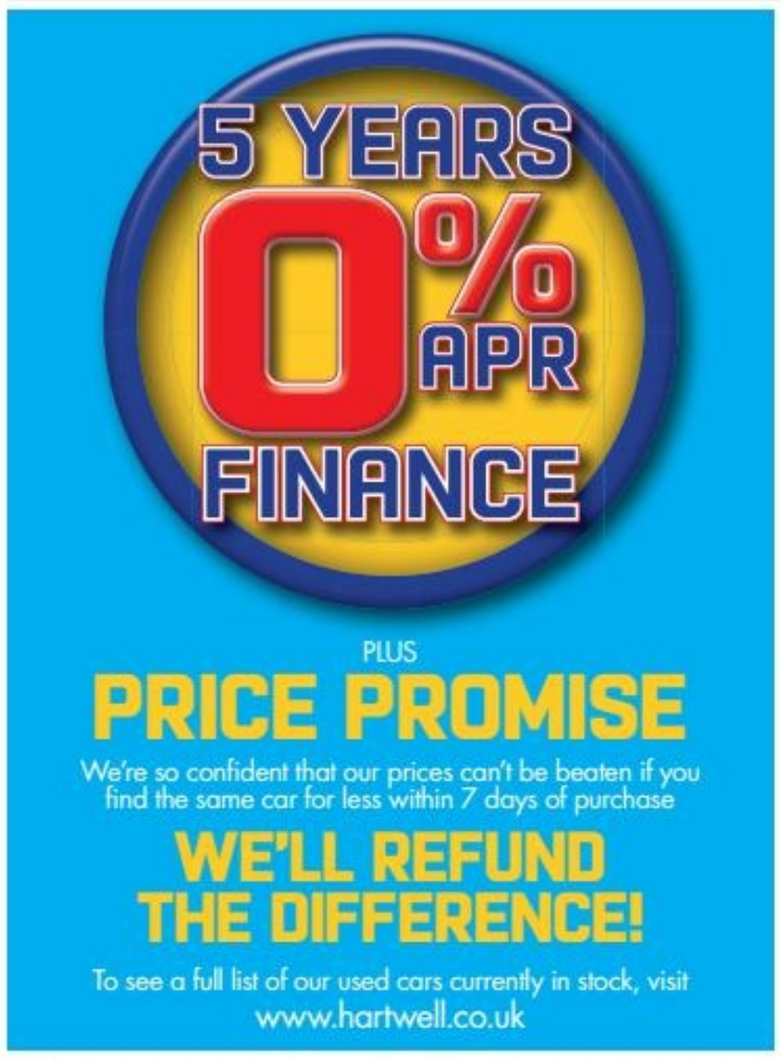
- **11.00 5 News Update** (S)
- **11.05 FILM Poltergeist (2015) (15)** Concluded. (S)
- **11.50 FILM The Descent (2005) (18)** Horror, with Shauna Macdonald. (S)

AFTER 12
- **1.40 SuperCasino** (S) **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.00** My Mum's Hotter Than Me! (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Busters (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special **6.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.15** The Great Indoors **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Dress to Impress **12.20** Emmerdale **12.50** Coronation Street **1.50** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Dress to Impress **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Family Guy **9.30** Ghosted **10.00** Timewasters **10.30** American Dad! **11.05** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.25** Release the Hounds **1.30** Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Classic Coronation Street **6.55** Heartbeat **7.55** Wild at Heart **8.55** Judge Judy **10.15** Inspector Morse **12.35** Wild at Heart **1.35** Heartbeat **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.40** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Inspector Morse **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Beyond 100 Days **7.00** Weather **7.30** Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** The Lady Who Flew Africa: The Aviatrix **9.00** Coming Home: Bowe Bergdahl vs the United States **10.30** The Secret Rules of Modern Living: Algorithms **11.30** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **12.30** The Lost Libraries of Timbuktu **1.30** Annabel's Nightclub: A String of Naked Lightbulbs **2.30** I Know Who You Are **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **7.00** Charmed **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Black-ish **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** The Goldbergs **5.30** Stage School **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Streetmate **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Made in Chelsea **10.00** Tattoo Fixers: Stand Up to Cancer **11.00** Trigger Happy TV **11.35** The Big Bang Theory **12.35** Rude Tube **1.40** Made in Chelsea **2.35** First Dates **3.30** Tattoo Fixers: Stand Up to Cancer **4.25** Black-ish **4.45** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.30** FILM: The Mark of Zorro (1940) (U) **11.20** Food Unwrapped **11.55** Time Team **2.00** Four in a Bed **4.50** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.55** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Vet on the Hill **10.00** Bear About the House: Living with My Supersized Pet **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Vet on the Hill **2.05** 24 Hours in A&E **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Patton (1970) (PG) **2.20** The Violent Men (1955) (PG) **4.15** Earthquake (1974) (PG) Disaster movie, starring Charlton Heston. **6.40** Shallow Hal (2001) (12) **8.55** FilmFear Interview Special **9.00** The Transporter (2002) (15) Action adventure, starring Jason Statham. **10.45** The Ghoul (2016) (15) Premiere. Psychological thriller, starring Tom Meeten. **12.30** Evil Dead (2013) (18) **2.25** Rec 2 (2009) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **8.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Red Dwarf **10.40** Zapped **11.20** QI **12.00** Would I Lie to You? **12.40** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.40** QI XL **3.30** The Indestructibles **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Mansfield Park **8.00** London's Burning **9.00** Casualty **10.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** A Fine Romance **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** London's Burning **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **6.00** A Fine Romance **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Ashes to Ashes **9.00** Death in Paradise **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** London's Burning **2.00** Missing **3.15** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash **7.00** Modern Family **8.00** It's Me or the Dog **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Bounty Hunters **11.00** The Simpsons **12.00** A League of Their Own – Best Bits **1.00** The Force: North East **2.00** Ross Kemp in Search of Pirates **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The British **9.00** The West Wing **11.00** House **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** House **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Trip to Spain **10.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **10.50** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.25** Real Time with Bill Maher **12.35** Vice Principals **1.10** The Deuce **2.20** The Wire **3.35** Californication **4.10** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Celebrity MasterChef **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** Tipping Point **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Inside Asprey: Luxury by Royal Appointment **10.00** Absolutely Fabulous **10.40** EastEnders **11.20** One Born Every Minute **12.20** Absolutely Fabulous **1.00** Celebrity MasterChef **2.30** Beverly Hills Pawn **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Yes Minister **7.45** One Foot in the Grave **8.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.00** Sorry! **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** One Foot in the Grave **12.20** Sorry! **1.00** Keeping Up Appearances **1.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **2.20** The Brittas Empire **3.00** The Good Life **3.35** Open All Hours **4.15** Last of the Summer Wine **6.15** Keeping Up Appearances **6.55** Open All Hours **7.35** The Good Life **8.15** Only Fools and Horses **9.25** The Royle Family **10.00** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Stag **12.20** Bottom **1.00** The League of Gentlemen **1.40** Inside No 9 **2.20** Stag **3.25** Bottom **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Live ATP Masters Tennis. **7.00** Live MNF. Burnley v Newcastle United (kick-off 8.00pm). **11.00** Sky Sports News **12.00** My Icon: John Amaechi **12.15** Live NFL. **3.45** My Icon: Darren Campbell **4.00** Sky Sports News

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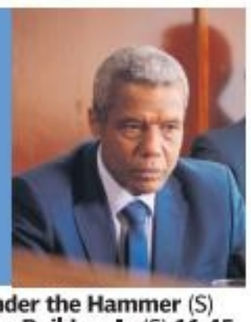

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7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S)
7.30 EastEnders Abi finally admits the truth to Lauren; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 Holby City Contradictory evidence threatens Ric's defence in court. (S)

9.00 Our Girl – Nepal Tour The team faces a dangerous drive back to Kabul. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 Valley Cops A drugs cop meets an alleged heroin dealer. (S)

11.30 Young and Sterile: My Choice Why a growing number of young people are opting to be sterilised and child-free. (S)

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BBC2

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7.00 Who's Spending Britain's Billions? An investigation into where taxes are being spent. (S) (R)

8.00 Saving Lives at Sea In Tenby, police searching for a boat thief call for lifeboat assistance. Last in the series. (S)

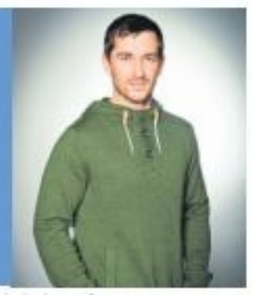
9.00 The Balfour Declaration: Britain's Promise to the Holy Land Jane Corbin explores the aspirations of the Balfour Declaration. (S)

10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland With Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds, Aimee Mann, and Amadou & Mariam. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Elizabeth I's Secret Agents The Earl of Essex tries to take over Robert Cecil's spy network. (S) (R)

12.15 NFL This Week (S) **1.05** Sign Zone: See Hear on Tour: Vilnius (S)(R) **1.35** The Apprentice (S)(R) **2.35** The Ganges with Sue Perkins (S)(R) **3.35** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



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7.00 Emmerdale Pete begins to suspect the worst. (S)
7.30 Countrywise: Guide to Britain Exploring the UK's countryside. (S)(R)

8.00 Midsomer Murders A famous illusionist's show takes a tragic turn. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 After the News Debate and discussion on the issues of the day. (S)

11.15 Lethal Weapon Riggs and Murtaugh get enmeshed in a drug dealer turf war. (S)(R)

12.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **9.05 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** (S)(R) **11.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 My Kitchen Rules** (S) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 A Place in the Sun** (S)(R) **4.00 Coast vs Country** (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Steph and Dom's One Star to Five Star** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off: The Final The last three bakers compete to be this year's winner. Last in the series. (S)

9.15 Celebrity Hunted The remaining celebrity fugitives try to evade capture for the final time. Last in the series. (S)

10.25 Gogglebox The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)(R)

11.30 When Harry Met Meghan: A Royal Romance Documentary shedding light on the romance between Meghan Markle and Prince Harry. (S)(R)

12.30 Music on 4: Live from Abbey Road Classics (S) **1.00** The Supervet (S)(R) **1.55** Fighting Cancer: My Online Diary (S)(R) **2.50 FILM Lady of the Lake (2016) 4.10** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **5.10** Draw It! (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff (S) **11.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Hotel Inspector Returns** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM The Ghost of Greville Lodge (2000) (PG)** (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 FIA World Rally Championship Highlights The Wales Rally GB; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 The Yorkshire Vet Peter Wright attends to a feisty Highland cow; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild The host meets an American widow who built her own farm In North Africa. (S)

10.00 When Kids TV Goes Horribly Wrong Andi Peters narrates a compilation of classic children's TV mishaps. (S)(R)

12.55 SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S)(R) **4.00** Tribal Teens (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Busters (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Cube **6.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.15** Dinner Date **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.30** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Dress to Impress **12.20** Emmerdale **12.50** Coronation Street **1.50** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Dress to Impress **7.05** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) **8.05** FYI Daily **8.10** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Concluded. **9.00** Release the Hounds: Halloween Special **11.00** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.00** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **1.45** The Cleveland Show **2.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Classic Coronation Street **6.55** Heartbeat **7.55** Wild at Heart **8.50** Judge Judy **10.15** Inspector Morse **12.30** Wild at Heart **1.35** Heartbeat **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.45** Inspector Morse **6.00** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Love Your Garden **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.05** Lewis **12.00** Inspector Morse **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Beyond 100 Days **7.00** Weather **7.30** Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** The Art of Scandinavia **9.00** FILM: Bobby Sands: 66 Days (2016) **10.30** MR James: A View from a Hill **11.10** Frankenstein: Birth of a Monster **12.10** Spider House **1.40** The Art of Scandinavia **2.40** I Know Who You Are **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **7.00** Charmed **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Black-ish **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** The Goldbergs **5.30** Stage School **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Streetmate **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Battle: Los Angeles (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. **11.20** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Don't Tell the Bride **1.20** David Blaine: Beyond Magic **2.20** Rude Tube **3.15** Don't Tell the Bride **4.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.30** Black-ish **4.50** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.30** FILM: Terror in a Texas Town (1958) (PG) **11.10** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **11.55** Time Team **2.00** Four in a Bed **4.50** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.55** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Royal House of Windsor **10.20** The Queen's Coronation: Behind Palace Doors **11.25** 24 Hours in A&E **12.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Father Goose (1964) (U) **1.20** Posse from Hell (1961) (PG) **3.15** Buchanan Rides Alone (1958) (U) **4.55** D-Day, the Sixth of June (1956) (PG) **7.05** Legend (1985) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Tom Cruise. **8.55** FilmFear Interview Special **9.00** Transporter 2 (2005) (15) **10.40** Prevenge (2016) (15) Premiere. Black comedy, starring Alice Lowe. **12.25** The Craft (1996) (15) **2.25** Excision (2012) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **4.55** Top Gear **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** Taskmaster **12.00** Would I Lie to You? **12.40** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.40** Live at the Apollo **3.35** The Indestructibles **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** London's Burning **9.00** Casualty **10.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** A Fine Romance **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** London's Burning **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **6.00** A Fine Romance **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** Father Brown **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** London's Burning **2.00** FILM: Persuasion (1995) (U) **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash **7.00** Modern Family **8.00** It's Me or the Dog **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Strike Back **10.00** The Simpsons **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** The Force: North East **2.00** The Russell Howard Hour **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The British **9.00** The West Wing **11.00** House **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** House **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** A Plastic Whale **10.00** The Deuce **11.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **11.50** FILM: Clear History (2013) (12) Comedy, starring Larry David. **1.50** Ray Donovan **3.00** The Deuce **4.10** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Celebrity MasterChef **6.40** MasterChef Australia **7.40** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **9.40** The Bill **10.40** Tipping Point **12.40** MasterChef USA **2.40** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **4.40** Tipping Point **6.40** MasterChef Australia **8.15** The Town That Caught Tourette's **9.15** Dr Christian Will See You Now **10.20** Absolutely Fabulous **11.00** EastEnders **11.40** Babies: Special Delivery **12.40** Absolutely Fabulous **1.15** Celebrity MasterChef **2.30** Beverly Hills Pawn **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.30 Yes Minister **8.10** One Foot in the Grave **8.50** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.30** Sorry! **10.10** Last of the Summer Wine **12.10** One Foot in the Grave **12.50** Keeping Up Appearances **1.30** Ever Decreasing Circles **2.05** The Brittas Empire **2.40** The Good Life **3.25** Open All Hours **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances **6.40** Open All Hours **7.20** The Good Life **8.00** Boomers **9.20** The Vicar of Dibley **10.20** Mrs Brown's Boys **11.00** Stag **12.20** Bridget & Eamon **12.55** Inside No 9 **1.35** Garth Marenghi's Darkplace **2.05** Stag **3.10** Harry Hill's TV Burp **3.35** Bridget & Eamon **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Live ATP Masters Tennis. **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Sky Sports News **12.00** Live WWE Late Night Smackdown. **2.00** Sky Sports News

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Vauxhall Mokka X Active 1.4i Turbo (140PS) SS ecoTEC FWD

A cool way to get you out and about

By **Tony Yates**

THE Mokka X looks cool, and the name sounds cool – but can it hit the perfect spot when it comes to reaching out to buyers looking for something different? Well, let's find out.

Power & efficiency

The 1.4-litre Turbocharged petrol engine produces 140PS with a maximum torque figure of 200Nm, making it pretty good for nipping around town in or taking the family on a long motorway journey – where actually the Mokka X really does start to make sense as a vehicle for all the family. 0-62mph is dealt with in around 9.3 seconds - and if you add in the Start/Stop system it will return over 47mpg on the combined figure. Max speed also tops out at around 122mph.

On the road

The handling is good – but I feel it needs to be a bit more fun to drive. Maybe if I had gone for the diesel version it may have felt sportier - thus making it feel more urgent when it comes to how it pulls away. Saying that the steering is direct and the grip levels are good. There is even a 4X4 version of the Mokka X available for those of you who require that rugged off-road look. All in all, it's a decent ride. So whether you're doing motorway driving, or nipping around town – the Mokka X stays right on track.

Design & technology

The interior is fresh and all the buttons and dials are clear. The front seats also have plenty of adjustment to them and feel well made. Rear leg room is good and the boot space is fantastic. I like the wide boot opening as this will help facilitate getting a large item inside the boot a doddle. Boot size is also important if you have a large family – and the Mokka X has no less than 356 litres of boot space with the rear seats up (under luggage compartment cover) and with the rear seats folded (to the upper edge of the front seat back) coming in at 785 litres.

But, some of the plastics on the inside do need to look a little better – although, in the end, this is a car that can be used to haul you around with minimal fuss. Yes, the interior is not the best – but that's just my opinion. Although for a car pushing over £20k - I would have liked a little bit more.

Lots of extras but a little more on the interior comforts needed in the Vauxhall Mokka

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Plus, switchable electronic stability programme, anti-lock braking system, traction control, hill start assist, tyre pressure monitoring system, six airbags, remote control alarm system, front/rear parking distance sensors, emergency tyre inflation kit in lieu of spare wheel and LED daytime running lights.

So what you lose out on in interior comforts, Vauxhall more than makes up for in the extra equipment department.

To sum up

For the Mokka X to really shine I think it needs a little bit more attention to detail on the interior front – but saying that, what the Mokka X does offer is the ability to get you out and about in decent comfort along with an excellent amount of safety features which are all honed on keeping you safe and sound.

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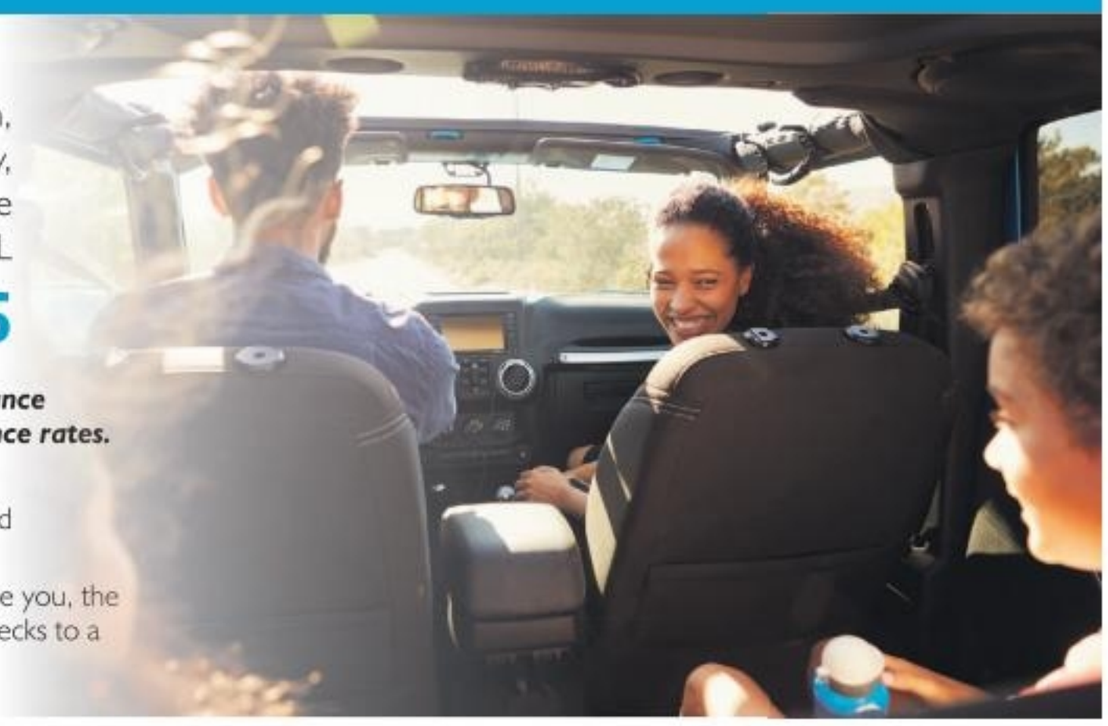

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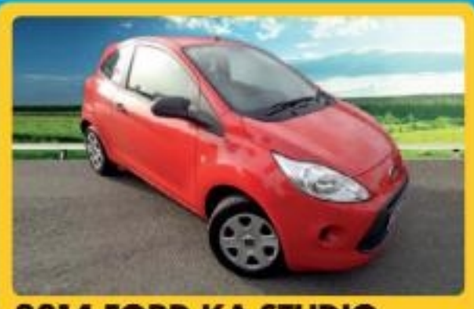

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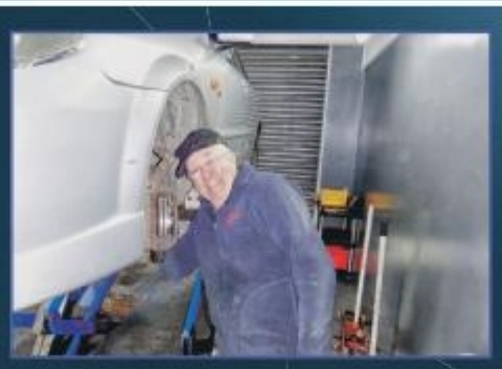

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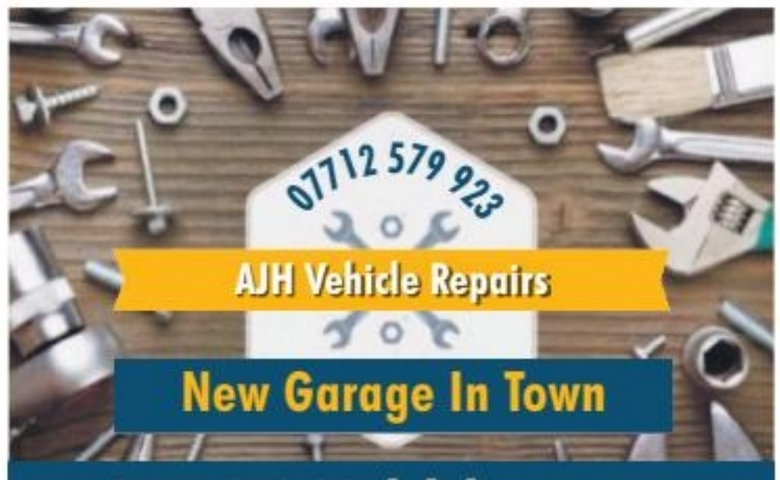

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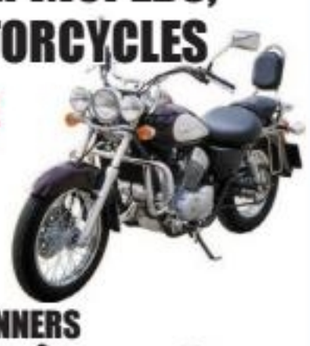

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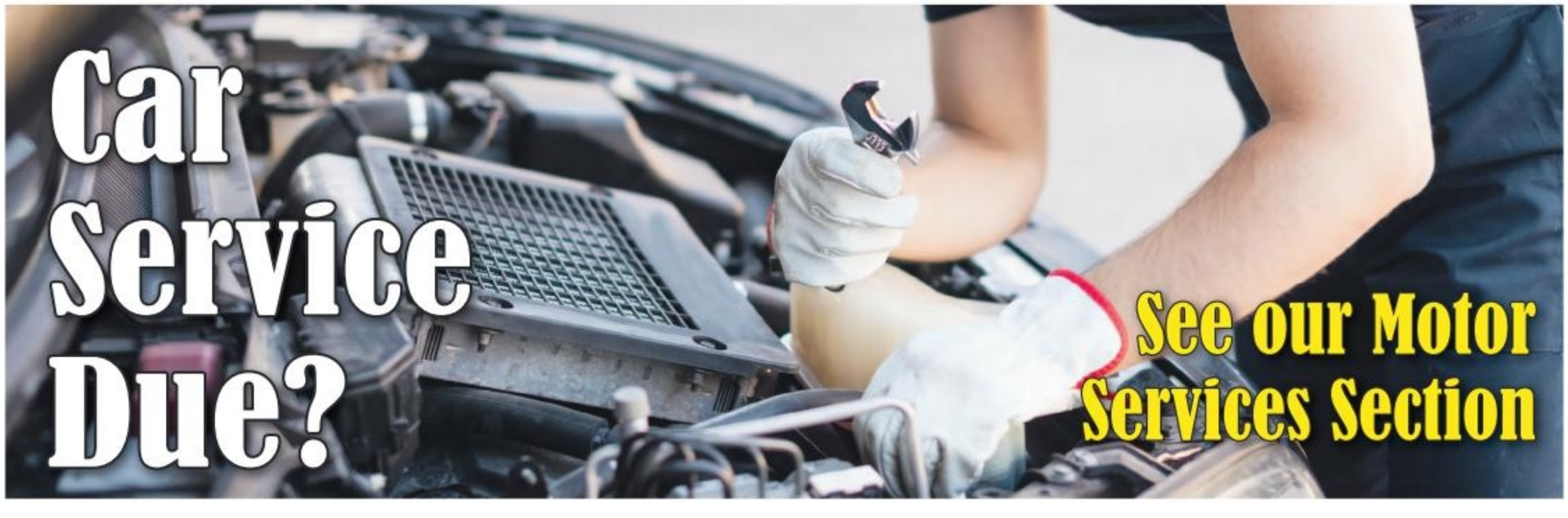

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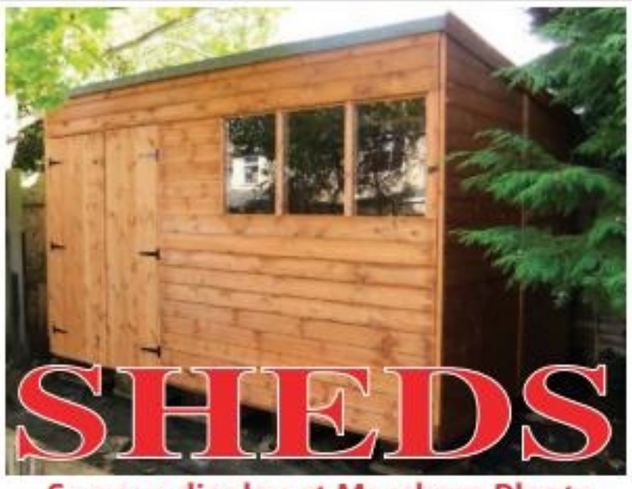

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Sainz in seventh heaven after promising debut wins points

By George Welch

F1 - Renault

IT was a debut to remember for new Renault driver Carlos Sainz who impressed with an error-free weekend at the United States Grand Prix.

The Spaniard, who replaced Jolyon Palmer, finished seventh stateside in the race won by Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton.

His impressive performance moved the Enstone-based team back up to seventh in the constructors' championship, leapfrogging Banbury-based Haas, despite team-mate Nico Hülkenberg retiring on lap three.

Sainz's fanfare debut could have reached fever pitch as the 23-year-old pushed hard to equal the team's season-best finishing position of sixth.

The former Toro Rosso driver tussled with the Force Indias, ending up sandwiched between Esteban Ocon (sixth) and Sergio Perez (eighth), and he clearly enjoyed the Renault drive in the Texan sun.

Sainz said: "It was a great debut for me with Renault and I really enjoyed myself out there.

"Right from the beginning, every lap I was feeling more confident with the car, so I was able to push harder.

"I was able to attack the Force Indias, which have been out of reach for the team for the past few races, so to overtake one and attack another was a great result.

"Everything has gone very smoothly the whole weekend. I knew I could be quick and I had confidence in myself."

Carlos Sainz finished a remarkable seventh in his first race for Renault **Picture**: *Renault Sport Formula One Team*

Hülkenberg wasn't so fortunate despite making a strong start as he was forced to retire when his car experienced an oil pressure drop early in the race.

The German said: "It's too bad things happened the way they did, I really enjoy it here but unfortunately my record hasn't been great.

"We had a problem with the oil pressure, it dropped so that forced us to retire and stop the race.

"Sometimes it just goes against you and that's the way it is. We'll turn it around in Mexico."

Renault will look to consolidate their position in the constructor's championship in Mexico City this weekend.

Tough home weekend for Haas as Mexico looms

F1 - Haas/Williams

HAAS face an uphill struggle to reclaim seventh spot in South America this weekend following a day to forget at their home race in Texas.

Renault overtook the Banbury-based outfit after Carlos Sainz collected six points for his new side but the Haas drivers were well adrift of the points.

Romain Grosjean started 12th and ran as high as ninth but crossed the line in 14th, while team-mate Kevin Magnussen brought his car home in 17th to round off a pointless weekend.

Haas, although Banbury-based, are American owned and were left frustrated by what team principal Guenther Steiner described as a 'tough" weekend.

Grosjean blasted his car's lack of pace and tyre degradation and apologised to the Haas fans.

Felipe Massa collected two points to overtake team-mate Lance Stroll, who finished 11th **Picture**: *Williams Martini Racing*

He said: "Off track the weekend's been great with the fans. I'm very sorry we couldn't put on a better show from the team."

But the Haas team face a daunting visit to Mexico this weekend, where their drivers finished 19th and 20th last year.

Grosjean added: "We're all going to work hard. We know Mexico was tough on us last year but, hopefully, we find some solutions."

Grove-based Williams continue to lead the charge for fifth place following a pointless weekend from closest rivals Toro Rosso.

Felipe Massa crossed the line in ninth to pick up a couple of points while team-mate Lance Stroll finished just outside the points in 11th.

The result meant Massa leapfrogged Stroll into 10th in the drivers' championship.

The Brazilian ran as high as sixth before making his one-stop onto the ultrasoft tyre on lap 29, re-joining in P12 before climbing back up the order.

Pleased with his weekend's work, Massa said: "It was definitely a good result. It was a good race, and points were always what we were looking to achieve."

On the crest of a wave after winning trophy

Sailing

TEENAGE sailor Cameron Tweedle has won the British Finn Association Travellers Trophy for the second year running.

Racing in the men's heavyweight Olympic class, the 18-year-old from Oxford sailed to glory over seven regattas held during the year.

Having gained victories over the year at Weymouth and Alton Water, a second place at Warsash, Hampshire, earlier this month was enough to secure the title.

Tweedle, who first started racing aged eight as a pirate at Oxford Sailing Club, is naturally delighted by the win and has cemented his place at the top of the UK Finn under-23 squad.

He said: "It's been a really hard, long season this year, combining the UK events with racing on the international circuit, but now I'm racing and training full-time, my performances have taken a real boost.

"While the squad focus is most definitely on world and European Championships competition, it feels fantastic to have had the consistency throughout the year to win such a prestigious prize."

So what's next for the youngster?

"Although this is the end of the UK season, there's never really any break, as I'm pushing for a place in the British Olympic team," he said.

"I've got a couple of weeks here fitness training and working on technique at Farmoor before I head back to Weymouth to train alongside members of the Olympic squad through November."

Heat-off Smith as rider gets back in points in Australia

MotoGP

BRADLEY Smith put in an impressive performance to pick up points for the first time in three races at the Australian MotoGP.

His KTM team recorded their best result of the season with Smith and team-mate Pol Espargaro securing top-10 finishes together for the first time.

The pair, who were 16 seconds off outright winner Marc Marquez, fought tooth and nail to the line but it was Espargaro who pipped Smith by 0.011 seconds as they finished ninth and 10th respectively.

Forest Hill rider Smith, who collected six points to take his tally for the season to 20, said: "Starting from a great grid spot [ninth] meant I was determined to push on and stay inside the top-10.

"I knew I could do that following our post-Aragon GP test, something that our qualifying speed showed.

"I had a coming together with Johann Zarco on lap one which lost some time, but I could hold the leaders until halfway.

"The last lap was a huge battle with Pol but this is a great result for me and for all the guys who are working hard on this project so let's go to Sepang and finish this trio of races off in the right way."

With only two rounds of the 2017 campaign remaining, the MotoGP circuit heads to the penultimate race in Malaysia on Sunday.

Pair in GB squad

Commonwealth Games

OXFORD duo Nathan Douglas and Gemma Bridge have been selected to represent England at next year's Commonwealth Games.

The pair are part of a 75-strong team that will head to the Gold Coast, Australia, for the championships, which take place from April 4-15.

Triple jumper Douglas, 34, will compete in his fourth Commonwealth Games, while race walker Bridge, 24, only started competing full-time earlier this year and made her international debut in August.

Sport

City face early season six pointer

By George Welch

Oxford City

OXFORD City's league troubles continued with a third successive defeat at Hemel Hempstead Town on Saturday.

The 2-0 loss also extended the Hoops' winless run in the National League South to 11 matches.

City boss Mark Jones was his usual calm self afterwards, but there seemed to be an added frustration in the way he spoke. And who can blame him?

After another disappointing result, the struggling boss said: "Another week, another defeat and it's one that got away again.

"We've got a very, very big game against [20th placed] Concord on Saturday and that could be a six-pointer this early in the season."

He added: "We didn't do enough in the game overall and Hemel won it 2-0 reasonably comfortably.

"Our first half performance lacked energy or intensity and I think it was a case of too many people looking round for someone else to do it.

"We had the strong wind going for us in the first half and the idea was to put them under pressure.

"But I don't think Laurie Walker [in the Hemel goal] had a shot to save first half. The shots we did have were powder puff shots."

Charlie Sheringham powered Hemel into a 21st minute lead when the former Crystal Palace youngster wriggled in from the left to drive a shot through a flock of players and into the back of the net.

The Hoops got off to a nightmare start to the second half when Spencer McCall found the bottom corner on 50 minutes to make it 2-0 to the hosts.

The away side were handed a lifeline just after the hour when Horatio Hirst was brought down by former City stopper Walker.

Reece Fleet, pictured in action against Welling in August, missed a penalty against Hemel Hempstead. Picture: *Michael Allen*

Reece Fleet stepped up but had his low penalty saved by Walker, who made the save to his left with relative ease.

Oxford are second bottom and host Concord Rangers, who are a place above them in the table, on Saturday.

Vanarama National League South
Saturday 21 October
Hemel Hempstead Town 2-0 **Oxford City**

Evo-Stik South Premier
Saturday 21 October
Dorchester Town 0-2 **Banbury United**
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Saturday 21 October
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Wednesday 25 October
Royal Wootton Bassett v **Oxford City Nomads**
(to play as we went to press)

Buildbase FA Vase first round
Saturday 21 October
Wantage Town 4-3 Cadbury Heath

Louis bags a brace to keep Puritans in the running

Banbury United

VETERAN striker Jefferson Louis continued to roll back the years with another two goals this week to help Banbury United keep in touch of the Southern Premier League play-offs.

The 38-year-old found the back of the net in Saturday's 2-0 win at home to Dorchester Town and Tuesday's 1-1 home draw with Chesham United.

The goal-happy forward netted his 12th and 13th goals of the campaign to keep the Puritans five points off the play-off places.

United made a flying start against Dorchester when Louis headed home a Tom Winters corner from six yards in the fourth minute.

Louis blazed over the bar 25 seconds into the second half, but United enjoyed the comfort of a two-goal cushion when Ravi Shamsi slotted the ball low into the corner of the net from 12 yards just after the hour.

Former Oxford City man Louis was at it again three days later when he nodded Banbury into a ninth minute lead against Chesham.

Chesham, now unbeaten in five, equalised just after the half hour when Lewis Toomey found a way past Jack Harding. Neither side were able to add to their first half goals and overall the draw was a fair result.

United, eighth in the Evo-Stik South Premier, travel to Tiverton Town on Saturday for the first qualifying round of the FA Trophy.

Greens go six unbeaten as they come from behind to beat neighbours

Evo Stik round up

KIDLINGTON came from behind to beat North Leigh 2-1 and extend their unbeaten run in all competitions to six matches.

The Greens claimed the north Oxfordshire bragging rights despite falling behind at Yarnton Road to a fifth minute Connor Waldon header on Saturday.

The early goal woke Kiddy up as Lance Williams and Lewis Coyle both went close to levelling the scores.

But Kidlington did manage to turn the game on its head with two goals in five first half minutes.

Lewis Gabbidon and Williams got the goals – and that's the way it stayed as North Leigh suffered their sixth defeat of the season.

Leigh got back to winning ways with a 1-0 win at home to Mangotsfield on Tuesday night. Oxford United loanee Dejon Noel-Williams got the winner on 65 minutes.

Felipe Barcelos netted his second in as many games as Didcot Town made it three league wins on the spin when they beat bottom club Bishop's Cleeve 1-0 on Saturday.

In the Evo-Stik South East, Thame United picked up their first home clean sheet of the season with a 3-0 win against Ashford Town (Middx). Adam Morris, Lynton Goss and Dan West got all the goals in the first half.

United remain mid-table after losing 3-1 at Marlow on Tuesday.

Freds star in late late show to fire themselves into the next round

FA Vase

A 94th minute Steve Robertson winner squeezed Wantage Town into the second round of the Buildbase FA Vase.

The forward popped up to side foot home the decisive goal in an entertaining 4-3 win against Cadbury Heath on Saturday in what was a hectic game at Alfredian Park, partly due to Storm Brian.

The Freds took the lead midway through the first half when a Heath defender deflected the ball into the back of the net.

It took until 62 minutes for the next goal, Cadbury's Sacha Tong powering a penalty down the middle for the equaliser.

This sparked the visiting Gloucestershire side into life and netted a deserved second through Simon McElroy following a scramble in the box.

Jim Glover slammed home a Wantage equaliser with seven minutes remaining – but there was still time for more goals.

Town were back in front on 87 minutes when Jack Powell travelled 30 yards to slot under the keeper, only for Tong to convert a 90th minute penalty.

Robertson had the last say deep into injury time by scoring the seventh and final goal of the afternoon.

The Freds, who host Melksham Town in the next round on November 11, were without a league game this week but travel to league leaders Highworth Town on Saturday.

Abingdon United were the only Oxfordshire side with a Hellenic Premier fixture, but they lost 3-2 at home to Burnham on Saturday.

Shooting Stars hit 14 past woeful Buffalo

Ice hockey

OXFORD City Stars netted 14 times for the second time in as many weeks when they inflicted Basingstoke Buffalo's heaviest defeat of the season on Sunday.

Darren Elliott, Josh Oliver and Joe Edwards all netted hat-tricks as the visitors taught 'Stoke an ice hockey lesson in the 14-2 win.

Jake Florey, Dominic Hopkins, Conor Redmond and Mike Whillock also scored for one of the early-season pace setters.

Stars hit the deck running and took a fourth minute lead through Kamil Kinkor, but 'Stoke were back on level terms three minutes later thanks to Mark Austen.

That's as good as it got for the home side as Oxford re-took the lead through Edwards just 45 seconds later.

Kenny Redmond's side held a convincing 7-1 lead at the end of the second period following strikes from Elliott, Redmond, Oliver, Whillock and Edwards' second of the afternoon.

Red-hot Oxford were relentless and added another seven goals to the ever-inflating scoreline in the final 20 minutes. Goals nine and 10 were separated by 42 seconds and were carbon copies of each other with Oliver scoring and the assists going to Edwards.

Stars saved the best to last as their 14th came when man of the match Edwards skated in on the Buffalo goal from the half way line, feinted to shoot one way and tipped the puck into the goal.

Ninth-placed Buffalo had the last say when they added a late consolation goal through Oscar Evans.

The two teams meet in the return fixture on Sunday at Oxpens Ice Rink.

Kamil Kinkor, pictured scoring against Bracknell Hornets last month, got the Stars up and running against Basingstoke Buffalo Picture: *Kevin Slyfield*

Roberts determined to prove he can do it after a testing time

By George Welch

James Roberts in Checkatrade Trophy action this year
Picture: *Steve Daniels*

FORGOTTEN man James Roberts is determined to prove his worth to the team, despite not starting an Oxford United game since the club were in League Two.

The 21-year-old made his senior debut for the U's at the age of 18 in 2014 but, since then, his career has taken an undesired path.

The injury-hit striker hopes his still fledgling career is on the comeback trail following testing times both on and off the pitch.

He burst onto the scene with a brace in his first start, a 3-1 FA Cup win over Grimsby in November 2014, and played 26 times and scored five goals in all competitions that season.

But a mixture of injuries and the death of his 16-year-old brother Ben in October 2015 took its toll on him.

Several loan spells failed to reignite the promise shown in the early stages of his Oxford United career, which included five goals in eight games to lift Michael Appleton's first season in charge.

Speaking to the BBC, Roberts said: "Times change. I've had bad times of it outside of football and bad times of it inside football.

"People go through bad stages of it and people go through good stages. I had a purple patch when I first came on the scene and then I didn't.

"As long as you can be mentally strong, keep your head up and keep believing in yourself, there's no reason you can't take a bad stretch and turn it into a good stretch"

Roberts, who has made three United appearances this campaign, including a substitute league appearance against Bristol Rovers this month, is raring for more game time.

He said: "My main goal is to play football and score goals for Oxford United. If it takes me going out on loan to do so and prove to the gaffer I can put the ball in the net, then that's what it takes.

"Football's a game that changes very quickly and I like to think I can adapt very quickly."

Potential investor Sumrith Thanakarnjanasuth at the game on Saturday
Picture: *Steve Daniels*

Speculation grows as Thai investor in United box again

THAI businessman Sumrith Thanakarnjanasuth was once again spotted in the Kassam Stadium directors' box during Oxford United's 3-3 draw with Rotherham United on Saturday.

Thanakarnjanasuth, who had a stake in Sky Bet Championship side Reading until May, has been spotted at several United home and away matches recently.

Speculation has intensified over the club's future but involved parties are yet to comment on the situation.

One of those parties, chairman Darryl Eales, wasn't at the match but wrote in his programme notes that he was on business in the United States.

Uruguay businessman Juan Sartori and a separate Chinese consortium expressed desire in taking control of the Sky Bet League One club in March.

International debut for midfielder

YOUNGSTER Shandon Baptiste made his international debut for Grenada yesterday.

The midfielder started for the Caribbean side in their 5-0 friendly defeat at home to Panama.

The year has got better and better for the 19-year-old, who was born in Grenada before moving to the UK when he was three.

Baptiste, formally of Reading, earned his first professional contract and made his senior debut for the U's this year, coming on as a substitute in United's 6-2 Checkatrade Trophy win over Stevenage in August.

SkyBet League 1		GP	GD	PTS
1	Shrewsbury Town	15	15	37
2	Wigan Athletic	15	20	35
3	Bradford City	15	6	27
4	Charlton Athletic	14	6	27
5	Rotherham United	15	9	25
6	Blackburn Rovers	13	9	23
7	Oxford United	15	8	23
8	Scunthorpe United	15	4	23
9	Blackpool	14	2	22
10	Peterborough United	14	3	21
11	Fleetwood Town	14	0	21
12	Portsmouth	15	0	20
13	Southend United	15	-7	20
14	Walsall	15	-2	19
15	MK Dons	15	-5	19
16	Bristol Rovers	15	-6	18
17	Oldham Athletic	15	-7	18
18	Rochdale	15	-3	16
19	Doncaster Rovers	15	-3	15
20	AFC Wimbledon	15	-7	15
21	Bury	15	-6	12
22	Northampton Town	15	-14	12
23	Gillingham	15	-10	11
24	Plymouth Argyle	15	-12	10

Hometown boy signs up for three years

JOSH Ruffels has committed to his hometown club by putting pen-to-paper on a new long-term contract at Oxford United.

The midfielder, who turned 24 on Monday, played his 100th league game for United earlier this season and is the club's longest-serving player.

The Oxford-born player has agreed a new deal that keeps him at the Kassam until 2020, with a further one-year option available.

His current contract was due to expire next summer having signed fresh terms when Michael Appleton was in charge in February.

Ruffels, who celebrated the new deal with a goal against Rotherham United on Saturday, said: "I'm really pleased to have sorted everything out. I have had a fantastic time ever since I signed with promotion, two games at Wembley and so many other great occasions as well.

"It's my home town club, everyone here is very progressive and ambitious and I am enjoying my football so it was an easy decision to sign."

Manager Pep Clotet added: "Josh is an excellent player and a fantastic pro. He has a lot of experience for someone who is still only 24 and we are delighted that he sees his future as being part of what we hope to build here."

Josh Ruffels scores against Rotherham United on Saturday
Picture: *Steve Daniels*

Ruffels joined from Coventry City, where he made two substitute appearances, in 2013 as a development squad member and has gone on to make 141 U's appearances.

He has found the back of the net four times in 16 appearances in all competitions so far this season.

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Josh Ruffels brushes off a challenge from Richard Towell
Picture: *Steve Daniels*

Clotet reflects on giving away three points

Drawing positives

By **George Welch**

Oxford United 3

Jack Payne 21, Josh Ruffels 30, Curtis Nelson 40

Rotherham United 3

Joe Newell 20, Ryan Williams 44, Kieffer Moore 78

Attendance: 7,471 (608 away)

PEP Clotet admitted he was 'unhappy' after his Oxford United side threw away a two-goal lead to draw 3-3 with Rotherham United on Saturday – but the Spaniard remains focused on the positives.

The U's immediately fought back from Joe Newell's 20th minute opener to command a 3-1 lead shortly before the break.

Goals from Jack Payne, Josh Ruffels and Curtis Nelson seemingly put the Yellows in charge, only for Ryan Williams to snatch a goal on the cusp of half time.

The lead could have been more commanding had Ryan Ledson converted a penalty just after the half hour.

Oxford dominated large patches of the second half but were pegged back by the Millers who equalised with 12 minutes to go when Kieffer Moore nodded home.

Reflecting on an entertaining 90 minutes, Clotet said: "Nobody's happy with the draw because the game looked good for us to take the win.

"But we were playing a good quality team and it just shows how good we're doing.

"We have a lot of players who are contributing a lot and they feel disappointed when you don't get the three points in these kind of games but it's about correcting those mistakes that we made and going forward."

The draw extended United's unbeaten run to five league games, a run that included three play-off chasing teams.

Clotet said: "I'm unhappy with the draw despite it extending our unbeaten run. This reflects positively on the team's progress and ambition."

He added: "It was a difficult game. Rotherham are very comfortably in the play-off positions having come down from the Championship and they're a strong team.

"We competed well – we created a lot of chances on goal and we had the chance to kill the game off but we didn't and in the end we got a draw."

United (7th) travel to Fleetwood Town (11th) on Saturday before they begin their FA Cup campaign with a trip to Port Vale, which has been moved to Friday, November 3 (7.45pm KO).

Taking a good performance into next game

ASSIST king Jack Payne has his glass half-full after Oxford United picked up 11 points from a 'tough' run of five games.

The on-loan attacking midfielder remained upbeat following Saturday's frustrating 3-3 draw with Rotherham United, in which the U's squandered a two-goal lead.

Payne scored his first goal in nine matches a minute after Joe Newell put the Millers ahead.

Despite throwing away a 3-1 lead, Payne remained positive.

He said: "Naturally, because we were 3-1 up, it's disappointing we didn't manage to hold on to get the win.

"But at the same time we went 1-0 down against a good team and we've shown a lot of character to come back so there's positives and negatives.

"We're unbeaten in five so it's all good."

United collected maximum points from Peterborough United, AFC Wimbledon and Bristol Rovers before picking up what could prove vital points against Charlton Athletic and Rotherham.

That totals 11 points from a possible 15 and five points taken from three teams with play-off aspirations.

Payne, whose goal tally for the season is up to three, added: "It's been a tough week but this is what we're about.

"We've got a lot of squad players and we worked hard to make sure we were fit and prepared for the week we had.

"Obviously we would have liked the three points but looking back we've done well this week with some really good performances to take into the next game."

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